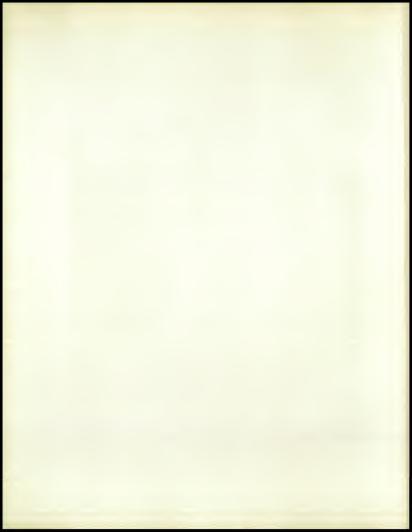
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With a blare of trumpets and a roll of drums, election campaigns heralded our 1968-1969 school year. The tragic assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert Kennedy lent a somewhat subdued atmosphere to the year. The riots during the Chicago Democratic Convention led to public inquiries of reactionary disturbances. World affairs were not in much better condition. Russis invaded Czechoslovakia. The Olympics were almost cancelled because of student riots in Mexico City. The Paris peace talks had not fared well in negotiating an end to the war in Viet Nam. The Apollo VIII crew, however, gave America a beautiful Christmas present with

their around-the-moon flight that indicated moon landings in the near future.

In the local news the 1968-1969 school year was a year of community pride in the accomplishments of L.H.S. students During the fall semester the football team won the Southern Division title in Calumet Conference play and placed many boys on All Star teams. At the same time the Cross Country team was taking many honors and qualified for the Regional. With the coming of the second semester, Lowell laid claim to the 1969 Indiana Junior Miss. The basketball team established a winning record, and the wrestling team produced a sectional winner. Throughout the year extensvie plans were made for the new school. The class of 1969 had the honor of being the last class to graduate from Old LHS. We hope that as underclassmen change from the old building to the new, they will take with them the tradition and spirit of old Lowell High as an essential part of student life.











Student





What is a student's life like? It is classes, lunch hour, clubs, dances, and all the fun a student wants to make of it. A typical Lowell High School student's life might include Homecoming, the Christmas dance, classes from eight to three, and a variety of clubs. A student's interests may range anywhere from building a float to acting in plays. Each student did what he could do best and made other students' lives more enjoyable. Among this year's highlights were a winning football team, an exciting basketball season, a lovely prom, and Indiana's Junior Miss. Not many schools had the quality of Lowell's 1969 student life, but then not every school had the same quality of students to make it that way.



The flowers, crown, and winning smile of our homecoming queen.

For the Lowell Red Devils, Homecoming week was a schedule of vigorous activities. Attired in the appropriate wardrobe selected for each day, the student body decorated school halls, store windows, and colorful floats; sponsored a parade and a bonfire; and participated in a spirited pep session. Then on a beautiful October night, our Devils faced the Portage Indians for the Homecoming game. The Devils, cheed on by an ecstatic crowd, scored twenty points in the first quarter. At halftime, Lowell was ahead 20–7. This score was the final outcome in fayor of the Devils.

At halftime a tearful Pam Ogborn was crowned Homecoming Queen before stands filled with cheering fans. The lovely queen was escorted by Mike David. Pam's court and their escorts were: Seniors Alison Van Nada and Ron Brown, Karen Wade and Bruce Herz, Juniors Jane Hile and Doug Wiles, Sandi Sirois and Dan Ping, Sophomores Nancy Lucas and Rod Purkey, and Freshmen Joan Hoffman and Chuck Huseman.

At the Homecoming Dance after the game, students celebrated their team's victory to the music of the "Wheels of Fortune".



"Congratulations, Pam!"

Queen Pam assisted by Mike David descends for the traditional first dance of Homecoming.



### Homecoming '68



The 1968-69 Homecoming Court and Queen: Freshman, Joann Hoffman; Junior, Jane Hile; Senior, Alison Van Nada; Queen Pam Ogborn; Senior, Karen Wade; Junior, Sandy Sirois; and Sophomore, Nancy Lucas.

#### Senior Alison Van Nada with escort Ron Brown.





The Homecoming Court looks on as Queen Pam and Mike enjoy the first dance.



L.H.S. students celebrate the Homecoming victory to the music of the Wheels of Fortune.



Home Ec. Club's float takes first place honors again.



As Pam entered to begin her reign over the Homecoming dance, she was honored with a standing ovation.





Who says our Homecoming Court isn't poised?



Junior representative Jane Hile and Sandy Sirois circle the field once more during halftime.



## Junior Miss 1969

Lowell's annual Jaycee Junior Miss Pageant was held November 22, 1968, at Oak Hill Grade School. The purpose of the pageant was to select the ideal senior girl on the basis of skill or talent, scholastic achievement, citizenship, and personal interviews with the judges. Entrants and talents for the 1968-1969 pageant were Pam Ogborn, pantomiming "Second Hand Rose": Cheri Hartwich, playing "Sunrise Serenade"; on the organ; Monica Beckmann, presenting a rendition "Wouldn't It Be Loverly?"; Mary Beth Love, vocalizing her song "The Look of Love": Janis Potter, attired in an outfit of her own making, playing "This is My Country"; Susie Stuart performing a piano solo of "The Apartment": and Alison Van Nada modeling and presenting her original skit, "Me and My Machine."

The results: Susie Stuart was selected runner-up to Lowell's New Junior Miss, Alison Van Nada.



Judy Nord, Lowell's, 1968 Junior Miss, crowns Alison Van Nada the 1969 winner, while Susie Stuart, runner-up looks on. Susie became Lowell's reigning Jr. Miss when Alison won the State position.



"The Look of Love"

"Cinderella's Daydream?"



### Indiana's Junior Miss Alison Van Nada

On January 18, 1969, at Frankfort, Alison Van Nada was crowned Indiana's Junior Miss. Alison's coronation was preceded by three days of practice and competition in which she came in close contact with Indiana's other local winners. On the big night twelve finalists were announced according to judging on Thursday and Friday. The finalists did a physical fitness routine, were judged for poise and appearance in their formals, and performed their individual talents. Alison's routine was a skit. Bonnie and Clyde style, to model individual outfits she had made. One of her props was a huge red and black roadster made of plywood. She received many wonderful prizes, including a \$1,000 scholarship, two \$500 savings bonds, a camera, luggage, and 30 lbs. of candy.

On May 6, Alison competed in the national finals at Mobile, Alabama, for the honor of becoming America's Junior Miss.







Varsity Cheerleaders

Leah Ellis Pam Ogborn Alison

h Ellis Jane Hile Alison VanNada H

Holly Jahnke







That's the way to snap, Al.

### LHS Cheerleaders Promote Spirit

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Susie Echterling Becky Bruce Debbie Steuer Cathy Weaver





Fans saw many new, difficult mounts executed perfectly.



Junior Varsity cheerleaders led J.V. squad to 17-1





Freshman Cheerleaders
Patty Vandercar
Joann Hoffman Lynn Hine



#### LHS Varsity Football Team



FIRST ROW: Coach Siatta, R. Purkey, T. Mitchell, T. Beardsley, D. Salmon, K. Molchan, Coach Klein, D. Ruley, T. Keithley, SECOND ROW: Coach Lemond, Coach Wornhoff, D. Alkire, D. Pancini, D. Chism, J. Walker, L. Klein, D. Herlitz, J. Alkire. THIRD ROW: D. Hoffman, J. Flatt, T. Hoffman.

D. Roberts, M. Osborn, J. Sharkey, R. McKinney, M. Yankauskas, FOURTH ROW: R. Seramur, B. Palacz, D. Davis, S. Williams, F. Mentink, J. Hile, R. Neimeyer, B. Mentink, R. Rader. FIFTH ROW: J. Hayden, D. Meyers, T. Padgett, W. Johnson, A. Kelihley, B. Hipp, M. Cook, R. Smock.

In the pre-season poll taken by Calumet Conference coaches, they overwhelmingly picked Lowell to capture the Southern Conference Division title. How right they were! Lowell punted, passed, and kicked it's way to the school's most impressive grid record in recent years by posting a great 8–2 record overall and a 5–0 conference record.

Among the memorable victories this year were a 19—0 white-washing of arch-rival Crown Point, and another shutout victory, 28—0 over Highland for the Southern Division Conference championship.

Lowell was guided to a fine season by all-state and all-conference lineman, Stu Williams, all-conference end; Terry Padgett, and all-conference center Joe Hile.

Among the returning lettermen will be: Doug Roberts, quarterback; Don Alkire, Tom Hoffman, and Jim Walker, backfield; and linemen: John Flatt, John Sharkey, Dom Pancini, and Frank Mentink.

#### VARSITY FOOTBALL SCOREBOX

	DEVILS	Орр.
Whiting	15	19
Crown Point	19	0
Calumet	7	0
Merrillville	13	0
Lake Central	28	6
Portage	20	6
Griffith	27	13
Highland	28	0
Momence	21	0
Chesterton	14	19



Coach Klein sends in new strategy with Doug Roberts.



TOM KEITHLEY Halfback Assistant Coach



STU WILLIAMS
All Conference
All Stars
All Suburban
All State
Times All Stars
Most Valuable Player



Don Alkire displays his fine pass receiving ability.



Tom Hoffman and Dave Myers keep the Devils rolling.



Three Merrillville Pirates halt charging Dave Myers.



JOE HILE Center, Linebacker All Conference All Suburban Most Valuable Lineman Lake County All Stars



DAVE MYERS Halfback Honorable Mention Conference Most Valuable Back



TOM JOHNSON Defensive End



Frank "The Bear" Mentink awaits his chance.





Dave Myers plows ahead for extra yardage.

# Sixty-niners Provide Best Season Since 1946



TERRY PADGET End
All Conference
Lake County
All Suburban



DAN DAVIS Defensive End



Tom Hoffman eludes Chesterton line-



Don Alkire clears the way for quarterback Doug Roberts.



Coaches Lemond and Siatta signal instructions from the sidelines.





BENNY MENTINK
Guard
All Suburban
Lake County All Stars
Honorable Mention All Conference



RICK NIEMEYER Guard Honorable Mention All Suburban Honorable Mention All Conference



LARRY KLEIN Halfback All Suburban Lake County All Stars



Terry Padgett awaits quick pass from Roberts.



Halfback Larry Klein skirts end in Whiting game.

### LHS Harriers Qualify for Regional and



KNEELING: F. Stulmacher, R. Boomsma, D. Ping, C. Schuyler, C. Matury, J. Stuart, K. Stuart, J. Snyder, D. Schuyler. STANDING: Coach Jack Ford,

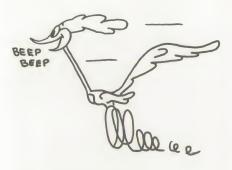
D. Bruckman, J. Little, G. Zak, P. Smock, K. Skinner, C. Cunningham, E. Jerzyk, J. Snyder, Coach Larry Ouwenga.

Coach Ford and Captain Rich Boomsma proudly display the first place trophy which the X-country team won at the North Newton Invitational



This year the Cross Country team, with the aid of their ever faithful mascot—THE ROAD-RUNNER, had another very good season. They were sparked by four year letterman Rich Boomsma who placed fourth in the Sectionals this year. The team itself placed high enough in the Sectional to earn a birth in the Regional Cross Country Meet. As our team progressed farther into the tourney the opponents grew tougher. The Red Devils finished eleventh in the Regional competition.

#### End Season with 9-4 Record





Captain RICH BOOMSMA

CROSS COUNTRY SCORE BOX LOWELL Hanover Lowell HIGHLAND Lowell CROWN POINT LOWELL Griffith LOWELL Gary Wirt LOWELL Merrilville Lowell PORTAGE Lowell CALUMET LOWELL East Gary LOWELL N Newton LOWELL S. Newton LOWELL Hanover

N. Newton Invitational 1st of 6 teams Hobart Invitational 15th of 31 teams LaPorte Invitational 9th of 22 teams Conference Meet



Members of the Cross Country team warm up before meet.

#### LHS Varsity Basketball



KNEELING: J. Casarez; Coach Jack Ford; D. Ruley; D. Galbraith; STAND-ING: D. Roberts; R. Niemeyer; G. McLean; G. Zak; D. Myers; T. Padgett;

W. Johnson; A. Keithley; S. Williams; J. Hile; T. Hoffman; D. Alkire; T. Keithley.

With many returning lettermen from last year's winning basketball team, the Red Devils had another very successful campaign.

This year the Devils had a fine 15—6 over all record and an 8—2 Calumet Conference record which landed us in second behind the Co-Champs—Crown Point and Calumet.

Tom Keithley was voted the most valuable player of the 1968-69 season. Terry Padgett broke the school scoring record previously held by Ron Wietbroch by scoring 794 points and also broke Randy Harkabus' two year scoring record by compiling a total of 400 points. Terry also had the best field goal per cent.

Other team members to get individual awards were: Tom Johnson, Rebounding award; Tom Hoffman, Most assists; Dave Myers, Best free-throw percentage.

Devils 82 86	Орр.
Devils 82	
82	
86	65
	67
72	70
71	72
66	59
79	78
78	66
6)	70
76	89
86	72
79	47
76	73
89	82
92	72
83	67
77	101
60	75
84	53
	67
	79 76 89 92 83 77 60



Tom Keithley Co-Captain Senior Guard



Tom Keithley proved to be very versatile offensively and defensively.

Dave Myers adds two more.



Junior Don Alkire takes advantage of Tom "Wicker" Johnson's block.





Tom Johnson shoots for two against Calumet.



Terry Padgett Co-captain Senior Forward All Conference Team

Tom Keithley shoots to shorten Crown Point's lead.



Joe Hile Senior Guard

Juniors Doug Roberts and Greg Zak show great promise for the '69-'70 season.





Stu Williams Senior Forward



Griffith defense attempts to hem in Rick Niemeyer.

#### Tom Hoffman gets a shot off despite Bulldog opposition.





Dave Myers Senior Forward



Terry Padgett goes for a jump shot against Calumet.



Rick Niemeyer Senior Guard



Tom Johnson Senior Center Honorable Mention All Conference



A Lake Central Indian attempts to block a shot by Joe Hile.



J.V.sDo It Again with Fabulous 17—1 Record

Junior Varsity stand-out, Jim Walker, goes for a layup.



JUNIOR VARS.	ITY BASKETB RE BOX	ALL
	DEVILS	Орр.
Remington	60	51
Griffith	60	40
Merrillville	38	34
Hebron	54	41
Hanover Central	57	43
South Newton	50	48
Crown Point	73	60
East Gary	77	57
North Newton	57	20
Gary Wirt	59	49
Portage	64	35
Highland	41	42
River Forest	67	56
Munster	82	56
Calumet	71	43
Lake Central	78	58
Chesterton	47	44
Whiting	42	36

#### Junior Varsity Basketball



FIRST ROW: J. Alkire, B. Gunn, T. Fleener, R. Marsh, J. Stuart, R. Hoffman, R. Purkey, K. Molchan, C. Schuyler, R. Brown. SEC-OND ROW: Coach Druckemiller, B. Graham, F. Mentink, K.

Reed, B. Palacz, M. Cook, R. Seramur, C. Cunningham, J. Walker, Coach Weiand.

If anyone ever had a knack for winning basketball games it is Coach Bill (Bomber) Weiand and his boys. In three years Coach Weiand's teams have compiled an unbelievable 51—5 record!

This year they had a 17—1 record with their only loss coming by two points to a lucky Highland team, 44—42. They did chalk up very impressive victories against Crown Point, 73—60, and Munster, 82—56.

Lowell looks forward to another promising basketball season as these boys move up to the varsity squad.



#### Freshman Basketball



FIRST ROW: C. Huseman, G. Carlson, C. Schutz, S. McLellan, N. Schoon, M. Cummins. SECOND ROW: D. James, manager, S.

Carter, B. Childress, S. Schwanke, K. Stuart, J. Snyder, R. Cunningham, R. Hile, P. Steiner, B. Little.



Coach Reyes

"A" Tec	ım		"B" Te	am	
DEV	ILS C	PP.	L	DEVILS	OPP.
Griffith	34	43	Griffith	34	15
Calumet	35	36	North Newton	62	11
North Newton	65	15	Merrillville	30	27
Merrillville	21	47	Lake Central	45	28
Lake Central	32	45	Taft	36	47
Taft	31	38	East Gary	54	14
Hebron	42	39	Munster	17	41
East Gary	43	38	E. Chicago Wash.	48	31
Munster	35	51	South Newton	32	30
Whiting	45	46	ValpoFranklin	55	22
Hammonb	38	49			
Demotte	32	27			
E. Chicago Wash.	24	53			
Hanover	40	53			
South Newton	61	39			
ValpoFranklin	44	32			

#### Varsity Wrestlers Show Promise



FIRST ROW: R. Purkey, J. Sharkey, B. Bailey, D. Pancini, C. Drewry, J. Flatt. SECOND ROW: D. Herlitz, B. Gunning, D. Gwyn, D. Hoffman, T. Mitchell, D. Steuer, D. Ping, Coach Len Siatta.

A very bright future is foreseen for The Red Devil wrestling team. Freshmen Charlie Drewry and Buzz Purkey, showed a lot of talent this year and Coach Saitta predicts promising futures for both these boys.

Bob Gunning, a transfer student from Ohio, held down the 95 lb. weight class. Although he won only 3 matches, he gained experience for next year.

The Red Devil wrestling team produced one sectional winner, Dan Ping. Dan also placed lst at the Munster Invitational Tournament, as did Dan Steuer. Returning lettermen for next year's squad will be John Flatt, Dom Pancini, Dan Steuer, Doug Hoffman, and Dan Ping.

WRESTLIN	NG SCORE BOX	
	DEVILS	OPP
Munster	12	3(
Lake Central	8	39
Chesterton	9	31
Griffith	0	41
Merrillville	9	38
Crown Point	3	43
North Newton	31	
East Gary	36	(
Gary Wirt	14	32
Portage	3	4(
Highland	5	34
Calumet	17	29
Andrean	20	24



BRUCE BAILEY Senior 3—3 Record



Tom Mitchell works his way to a decision and fourth place sectional title.

	W-L-T
B. Gunning	3 9
T. Mitchell	7— 4
D. Ping	8 4
D. Steuer	6 7
D. Hoffman	2-10-1
R. Purkey	2-12
J. Sharkey	4— 8
M. Osburn	0— 6
J. Flatt	3— 7
C. Drewry	3-11
D. Pancini	6— 8
M. Flynn	0 2
D. Gwyn	2 8
B. Bailey	3 3
C. Wilson	1 1
E. Bult	1 1
P. Smock	0 4
D. Schuyler	0— 1

Dan Ping struggles for a pin in one of his sectional matches.



#### Junior Varsity Matmen



J.V. Wrestling team. KNEELING: J. Woroszylo 0—4, C. Wilson 3—1, S. Conners 3—3—2, M. Osborn 3—1, P. Smock, M. Pancini 0—2, F. Ogborn 2—6, K. Taylor 3—6—2, L. Kamminga 2—5, W. Brewer 4—3. STANDING: S. Hatch, mgr., B. Johnson, D. Schuyler

2—0, T. Roberts 4—6, D. Herlitz 5—5, M. Tooley 0—2, L. Anglis 0—2, D. Fedler, M. Flynn, N. Swank, C. McDaniels 5—4, Coach Wornhoff. *Absent:* E. Bult 3—2, J. Hobbs 4—5—1, M. Sharkey 6—3—2. M. Yankauskas 7—0—2.

This year's junior varsity wrestling team, though not having a particularly outstanding won-loss record, showed much promise of good things to come for future teams. Comprised mostly of freshmen, our boys had to often wrestle teams that were bigger, older, and more experienced. Undaunted by this, the team had a record of 5 wins and 7 losses to show what a lot of practice and hard work can do. Leading the team was sophomore Mike Yankauskas with a record of 7-0-2. He made a total of 33 individual points against opponents' individual 14 points, while making 33 team points to an opposing team point total of 4. The large number of boys participating in J. V. wrestling also gives an indication of interest in the sport, so who knows, the class of 1972 may come up with the strongest wrestling team that Lowell has ever had.

#### LV WRESTLING SCORE BOX

	DEVILS	OPP.
Munster	14	36
Lake Central	2	49
Chesterton	22	29
North Newton	60	forfeit
Merrillville	15	33
Crown Point	25	22
East Gary	38	15
Gary Wirt	24	17
Portage	14	34
Highland	21	41
Calumet	23	33
Hanover Central	33	14

				Lowell	167	Portage	16
Lowell	179	River Forest	173		Porta	ige won on 5th man	
Lowell	179	East Chicago Roosevelt	177	Lowell	167	Chesterton	16
owell	180	Hammond Tech	179		Ches	terton won on 5th man	
Lowell	209	Crown Point	178	Lowell	179	Munster	169
Lowell	201	Merrillville	186	Lowell	179	Merrillville	165
Lowell	187	Grant Park	181	LOWELL	187	Hanover Central	25
OWELL	181	Hanover Central	222	LOWELL	180	Momence	183
Lowell	180	River Forest	160	Lowell	179	Calumet	163
owell	184	Momence	181	LOWELL	179	East Gary	194
OWELL	185	Peotone	191	Lowell place	d nintl	in the Sectional wit	
owell	173	Highland	172	of 379			
owell	173	Lake Central	164				
OWELL	184	Griffith	184		Wiles		92
	LOW	ELL won on 5th man		Dave	Swider		93
OWELL	184	Gary Wirt	186	Dave	LaVal	e	94
	101	Outy	100	Dave Galbraith		ith	100

#### Lowell High Linksters Do It Again



KNEELING: M. Lane, B. Wiles, R. Brown, J. Alkire, T. Lavery, D. Herz, R. Benda. STANDING: D. Galbraith, J. Rogers, D. LaValle, Mr. Miller.



Junior and Senior Trackmen-FIRST ROW: B. Gunning, C. Schuyler, F. Stuhlmacher, J. Snyder, J. Walker, R. Boomsma, D.

Chism. SECOND ROW: J. Little, P. Smock, T. Johnson, G. Zak, D. Myers, D. Pancini, J. Sharkey, B. Gramman, Coach Wornhoff.

#### Lowell High Track Team

Outstanding trackmen for 1969 season were Jack Little (880 yard run school record), Rich Boomsma (team captain), and Jim Walker (100-yard dash school record).



#### '69 Sees Improved Field Events



Tom Johnson attempts to clear high jump bar during meet.



Despite relative inexperience, freshman pole vaulter Ralph Midkiff showed promise for future seasons.



Senior Star Dave Myers hurdles his way to the finish line at Lake Central.



Freshman and Sophomore trackmen—KNEELING: M. Sharkey, C. Huseman, R. Strickland, R. Midkliff, M. Cook, R. Smock, J. Stuart, B. Little, D. Schuyler, D. Shumaker, T. Roberts. STANDING: D. Wesselhoft, D. Herlitz, L. Anglis, M. Pancini, S. Jensen, R. Farney, R. Purkey, M. Peterson, K. Moloban, H. Forney, K. Suart, D. James, Coach Wornhoff

#### Varsity Hardballers End Season with 11 Wins,



KNEELING: R. Niemeyer, F. Butor, B. Mentink, T. Keithley, T. Hoffman, D. Roberts, D. Alkire, J. Hile. STANDING: Coach

Reyes, D. Davis, T. Padgett, F. Mentink, S. Williams, A. Keithley, B. Palacz, G. McLean, K. Reed, Coach Weiand.

All-Conference selection catcher Terry Padgett raises his high batting average with another hit.

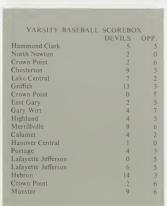


Centerfielder Joe Hile, also All-Conference, waits for the right pitch.

#### 7 Losses, and 1 Tie

Shortstop Tom Keithley runs to cover second as the second baseman attempts to field the ball.







First baseman Rick Niemeyer readies himself for the catch.



In one of his several pitching assignments, Don Alkire hurls the horsehide toward the strike zone.

#### Intramural Competition?



Competitors Tom Schutz, Ed Jerzyk, Ben Mentink, Larry Klein, Floyd Spoor, Bruce Herz, and Craig Pilcher.

Intramural Sports provide competition for boys who aren't participating in regular season sports. Various sports this year were softball, basketball, and volleyball. Playoffs and championship games highlighted the various "seasons." Sponsored this year by Mr. McCloud, the boys enjoyed sports under his coaching.

# LHS Stage Band Presents Musical Moods

First performed last year, Musical Moods has now become a yearly affair. Directed by Mr. Huber, this year's program was performed by the stage band and a variety of dancers. Most of the dances were worked out by the performers themselves and much time and energy was spent to make the show a success. Many noon hours and late practice hours were spent to coordinate music and dance. Thanks to their perseverence, the band members can be proud of the show. Among the many selections played were "The Peter Gunn Theme" and "Cabaret."



A peppy jazz routine proves to be as much fun for the dancers as for the audience,

Under the direction of Mr. Huber, the stage band performed a very enjoyable program.





Jane Armstrong and Kent Johnson are partners in a descriptive ballet routine.

#### Rest Assured Presented as All-School Play

This year's all-school play was Rest Assured. The cast was chosen following tryouts held for all interested high school students. Two performances were given: a matinee for the student body and an evening performance for the general public. The performances were well received and the play itself was deemed a success.

CAST
Mr. Morlock Dale Sondgeroth
Luigi Laconi Bob Gunning
Jessica Morlock Abby Ali
Mrs. Morlock Ann Dougherty
George Plew Frank Ogborn
Joe Lanconi Mike David
Miss Akers Janis Potter
Mrs. Schmaltz Amy Nassau
Lucifer Doug Clausser
Mary Morlock Patti Roberts
Dr. Brown Kent Johnson
Mrs. Frink Sara Ruge
Martha Lanconi Maria Arista
Mildred Debbie Sharkey
Mr. Black Mark Zatorsk

Student Director ..... Martha Lain

Bonnie Wells transforms junior Bob Gunning into a much older Luigi.





Abby Alt as Jessica is training to be the greatest lady wrestler.

Is Amy Mrs. Schmaltz, or is Mrs. Schmaltz Amy? Either way she received the biggest laughs with her devilish cohort Lucifer.



Judy Hoover's solo in "Joan of Arc" was the highlight of the choir presentation.

#### The Choir Presents Up with People

The Lowell High School Choir presented an unusual concert of patriotic songs in their production, "Up With People." This type of program is being produced extensively by college students all over the United States and even in other countries. On the program were such songs as "Showboat," "Design for Dedication," "A New Tomorrow," "What Color is God's Skin?," "The Ride of Paul Revere," and the theme song, "Up With People." The highlight of the show was Judy Hoover's solo in "Joan of Arc." Most of the songs were accompanied by drums and guitars which all the kids are accustomed to. Some of the songs were novelty tunes done by selected members of the choir. The audience enjoyed the program as much as the choir enjoyed producing it.



Choir members set the song "You Can't Think Crooked and Live Straight" in motion.



#### Student Council Brightens the Yule



Music for the evening was provided by "The Carpetbaggers."



Sue Flewellen and Sherry Snell serve refreshments of punch and cookies.





#### tide Season with Silver Bells

This year's annual Student Council Christmas Dance, set to the theme of "Silver Bells", was held at the American Legion Hall. Nearly seventy couples spent the evening dancing to the tempo of "The Carpetbaggers", or quietly conversing at candle-lit tables. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. The evening left couples with a warm feeling, characteristic of the Yuletide season.



Sherry offers Bud his choice of cookies.





Couples conversed quietly at candle-lit tables.

#### Carnival

Lili, a poor, recently orphaned girl, from Mira, tries to get a job at B. F. Schlegel's Cirque de Paris. She meets Marco the Magnificent, the carnival's magician, who immediately offers her a job, much to the disapproval of his helper, the Incomparable Rosalie. The carnival's puppeteers, Paul Berthalet and Jacquot aren't happy either, because they don't want Lili exposed to men like Marco. Lili's suicide attempt. after losing her job, is discouraged by Carrot Top, Horrible Henry, Marguerite, and Renardo, the puppets. She joins the act, it becomes a huge success on the Midway, and Schlegel finally moves it to the main tent. Dr. Wilhelm Glass comes to claim Rosalie as his bride, leaving Marco without a partner. Lili gladly consents to help him, because she fears Paul. Jacquot tries to make Paul realize that she is only a child. It is only when he fears he has lost her, that Paul realizes he loves her. When Marco leaves with the unmarried Rosalie and a new contract, Lili realizes that her childish dream is over and that she must grow up. She starts to leave the carnival, but Paul finally tells her of his love, through the puppets. Lili then knows that she loves and needs him, too.



Lili. (Leah Etlis), Horrible Henry, and Paul (Ed Jerzyk) share a brief moment of happiness.





Renardo (Nelson Schoon), Marguerite (Jeff Hobbs), Horrible Henry (Ed Jerzyk) and Carrot Top (Dean Hoover) try to cheer Lili up after losing her job.





Rosalie (Abby Alt) leads the carnival people in a rousing rendition of "Direct from Vienna."

Ann Dougherty, make-up chairman, applies sideburns to Marco (Ritchie Buchmeier) while Janet Stuhlmacher (student director) makes certain they're not beyond reason.





1969 May Court: Dave Myers, Vicki Combs, Fred Dahl, Monica Beckmann, Tom Johnson, Janis Potter, Larry Bracey, Deana Ogborn, Queen Terri Lucas,

Pam Ogborn, Tom Keithley, Cheryl Midkiff, Bill Gramman, Holly Jahnke, Bud Hall.

#### Queen Terri Reigns Over Mothers' Tea

The 1969 Mother's Tea, sponsored by the GAA and the Home Economics Club, provided an evening of enjoyment and entertainment for Lowell High School Mothers and daughters.

Presentation of the 1969 May Queen, Miss Terri Lucas, and her court began the evening's program. Additional items on the agenda included a fashion show, vocal and instrumental numbers, tumbling and trampoline exhibitions, and gymnastic routines. A "tea" with cookies, punch, and conversation concluded the evening.



An array of cookies and punch, served by Sandy Anton, were refreshments for all who came to the Tea.

#### Students Entertain with a Variety of Talents

Debbie Cripe performs on the balance beam.





As a participant in the style show, Ruthann Ballou shows her talent as a seamstress with an outfit she made in Home Ec class.

Dawn Childress, Bonnie Wells, and Jane Armstrong display their dancing in a jazz routine.





#### Juniors Present "Romeo and Juliet"

#### 1969 Style

Cheri Hartwich and Joe Hile reign as Romeo & Juliet of the prom.



The theme "Romeo & Juliet" set the atmosphere for the evening of May 17, 1969 at the Lowell V.F.W. There Lowell High's annual Prom was presented to the Class of '69 by the Juniors. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Cheri Hartwich and Joe Hile as Queen and King of the Prom. Following their coronation Cheri and Joe led a grand march, traditional at Lowell High. Couples then danced to tunes by the Johnny Gene Combo, amid blue-hued decorations prepared to accent the chosen theme. After the Prom most couples continued on to the Post Prom Party where they enjoyed a less formal atmosphere and were entertained by "The World Column." An early morning dinner at the Post Prom Party provided couples with energy to continue their celebrations through the morning hours and on to the next afternoon.





Couples participate in the Grand March for a change of pace.



Guys and their dates enter prom through a flowered archway. Now it's Al's and Sandi's turn.



Prom royalty: Stu Williams and Mary Ann Ruley, Queen Cheri and King Joe, Pam Ogborn and Tom Keithley.



Junior class president Tom Hoffman presents roses and gifts to Cheri and Joe.





#### Couples Enjoy Romantic Atmosphere



The Grand March is the main event of the evening and is followed by the coronation of the king and queen.



Sandy and Dale stand out one dance. Stand out?

Sophomore girls serve punch and cookies.



#### Spring Art Exhibit



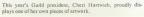
Mr. Ray, art teacher and Art Guild sponsor, welcomes visitors to the annual art show.



Karen Prendergast stands by her award-winning portrait done in chalk.



Proficient in a different medium is Tom Schutz, with his prizewinning wood sculpture (self-portrait?).







This year's delegates for Girls' State are Judy Hoover and Helen Braden. Jane Lump and Sandy Sirois are alternates. The girls will attend the 1969 session of Girls' State at Indiana University. There they will learn the various principles and practices of Indiana government.

#### Junior 'Staters' Study Indiana Government

Boys' State, held in Bloomington, is a program designed to teach high school boys about the government of Indiana. Lowell High School's delegates are Tom Hoffman and Mike La Valle. Don Alkire and Dan Ping have been chosen as their alternates.





Trombonist John Peterson is congratulated by Mr. Huber, band director, as he receives the Most Outstanding Band Member Award.



Monica Beckmann becomes the proud owner of the 1969 Bausch and Lombe Award, presented by Mr. Grabill for achievement in the sciences.

#### Awards and Recognition Given to



Rich Boomsma, Joe Hile, Tom Keithley, Dave Myers, Terry Padgett, and Stu Williams show off their hard-earned honor blankets for outstanding performances in sports and scholarship.

The gymnasium on May 23rd was the scene of the 1969 Honors Day. First presented were the Journalism Awards. The Gary Post-Tribune awarded Debbie Sharkey with the Most Valuable Staffer Award, Yearbook Awards for hard work were given to Jill Ruge, Monica Beckmann, and Mary Ann Ruley by Mr. Hunt.

Mr. Arista, representing the Foreign Language department gave awards to Cheryl Midkiff for Spanish and Susie Stuart for French. Recipients of the Science and Math Awards, presented by Mr. Grabill, were Monica Beckmann (Bausch and Lombe Award), Fred Dahl (Physics), and Susie Stuart (Mathematics). Mrs. Clark presented the Home Ec Awards to Vicki Combs, winner of the Crisco Award, while the coveted Sterling Award went to Nancy Jill Clark, Karen Stoner was recognized for the Betty Crocker Award. Mr. Adams presented the Gladys Hetherington Award for English to Teresa Selvidge. Mrs. Robert Henke presented the Women's Club English Awards to Byron Schilling (prose) and Leah Ellis (poetry) for their contributions to Scribblings. Agriculture Awards, presented by Mr. Little, were: Star Green Hand Award-Steve Ebert: Dairy Farming Proficiency Award-Jim Hulsey; Co-op Farming Proficiency Award-Ronnie Hoffman; Star

Chapter Farmer Award-Chuck Alliss; DeKalb Award - Mike Rosenthal, Karen Prendergast and Tom Schutz were awarded the Girl's and Boy's Art Awards, and Jackie Blanchard was presented the Art Campership with David Fedler as alternate. Mr. Huber presented the band awards. Major awards were Outstanding Band Member Award to John Peterson and the Arion Award to Linda Hale and John Peterson. Outstanding Choir Member Award, presented by Mr. Frederick, went to Susie Stuart. Susie Stuart was also the recipient of the DAR Good Citizenship Award, awarded by Mrs. Bert Moyer. Winner of the Legion Auxiliary Scholarship was Monica Beckmann and Debbie Sharkey was given the Legion Scholarship. Miss Thompson awarded the GAA Award to Linda McLellan. Mr. Milakovic presented: Athletic Scholarship Award-Bruce Bailey; All Sports Award-Terry Padgett; Blanket Awards-Rich Boomsma, Joe Hile, Tom Keithley, Terry Padgett, Stu Williams, and Dave Myers. Mr. Perry awarded National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test Awards to Jill Ruge and Claudia Luebcke (Letters of Commendation) and to Susie Stuart, as a Finalist. Brother Ruley was presented the Student Council Award by Mr. Elbert.

#### Deserving Students on Honors Day



Left: Teresa Selvidge is awarded the Gladys Hetherington Award for outstanding achievement in English, by Mr. Adams. Below Mr. Slatta seems elated upon receiving, for the first time ever at Lowell High School, the Award for Meritorious Weight Loss Beyond the Call of Duty, presented by Mr. Adams, on behalf of all the teachers who wish they were slimmer, but aren't.



#### Honors Day Highlights Senior Week







Left: In recognition for his artistic achievements, Tom Schutz is given the Boy's Art Award by Mr. Ray. Center: The Most Valuable Staffer Award is presented to Lowellette editor, Debbie Sharkey, by a representative from the Gary Post-Tribune. Right: FFA president, Mike Rosenthal, is presented the DeKalb Award by Mr. Little, Agsponsor.

Mrs. Clark presents the Crisco Award to Vicki Combs for achievement in the field of Home Economics.







National Honor Society inductees. FIRST ROW: D. Shapiro, S. Corns, B. Gunning, V. Cumberlin, R. Brown, J. Peterson, L. Ellis, M. Blanchard. SECOND ROW: R. Strickland, T. Hall, J. Huseman,

J. Henning, P. Halfman, J. Armstrong, P. Ruley, K. Anderson. *THIRD ROW:* R. Williams, B. Ruley, J. Jones, C. Thomas, N. Hirata, L. Perzo, K. Molchan, J. Stuart.



Jill Ruge is rewarded for consistency (missing deadlines) as Mr. Hunt gives her the yearbook award. Also honored, with our fear-less leader, were her two trusted cohorts, Monica Beckmann and Mary Ann Ruley.



Left: Susie Stuart accepts the DAR Award from Mrs. Bert Moyer, one of her many honors. Below: Mr. Milakovic presents Terry Padgett with the coveted All-Sports Award.



#### Anticipation, Congratulations, Exultation . . .

Though a joyous occasion, Graduation 1969 was somewhat sad because it was the last to be celebrated in the old building. Baccalaureate began with the processional of Seniors to "Onward Christian Soldiers," played by Debra Mansell. After the Invocation by Rev. Stanley Rolston, the Choir, under the direction of Mr. Frederick, sang "Exodus" and "Sing and Rejoice." Rev. Robert Johnson counseled the graduating class in his address, "And This Is Life." The ceremony ended with Rev. Rolston's Benediction. In the hours till eight, the graduates readied themselves for the big moment when they would no longer be high school students.

At eight o'clock, Sunday, June 1, 1969, the Senior class officers led the Class of 1969 into the gym for the last time. "Pomp and Circumstance" was in the air, and farewell was in the hearts of many. After Rev. Bruce Kelley's Invocation, three seniors addressed the seniors, faculty, parents, and friends. Susan Stuart gave the welcome, "To Welcome You In Style." Bruce Bailey's comments were entitled "Where Do We Go From Here?" "Farewell From The Heart" was the theme of Monica Beckmann's speech. Then the big moment—presentation of diplomas by Mr. Sturm. First to receive theirs were the special Honor Section comprised of those students who had shown outstanding scholastic achievement in high school: Bruce Bailey, Monica Beckmann, Fred Dahl, Linda Hale, Cheri Hartwich, Claudia Luebcke, Cheryl Midkiff, Jill Ruge, Mary Ann Ruley, Teresa Selvidge, Susan Stuart, and Karen Wade. From Alliss to Yankauskas, they all received their diplomas and moved their tassels, then, not so solemnly, left Lowell High School for the last time. We left our personal stamp on Lowell school life and were now ready for the world, with only memories of high school left in our hearts to be cherished for years to come.

Susie Stuart welcomes parents, friends, and faculty to Graduation 1969.





Mr. Elbert gives a last bit of advice to the graduating Seniors of 1969.

#### ... Graduation



Senior boys wait expectantly for the moment when they will receive their diplomas.



## LOCAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS American Legion Scholarship . . . . . Debbie Sharkey American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship

	Monica Beckmann
Elizabeth Brownell English Award .	Leah Ellis
Gladys Hetherington English Award	
Bausche and Lombe Award	Monica Beckmann
DeKalb Agriculture Award	Michael Rosenthal
Star Chapter Farmer Award	Charles Alliss
Betty Crocker Award	Karen Stoner
Crisco Award	Vicki Combs
Sterling Award	Nancy Jill Clark
DAR Good Citizenship Award	Susan Stuart

#### SUBJECT AND SPECIAL AREA AWARDS

SUBJECT AND SPECIAL ARE	A AWARDS
Spanish Award	Cheryl Midkiff
French Award	Susan Stuart
Most Valuable Staffer, Lowellette	Debbie Sharkey
Yearbook Award	Jill Ruge
Boy's Art Award	Tom Schutz
Mathematics Award	Susan Stuart
Physicas Award	Fred Dahl
Outstanding Band Member	
Arion Award	John Peterson
	Linda Hale
Outstanding Choir Member	
G.A.A. Award	Linda McLellan
Frankfort Junior Miss Award	
Student Council Award	Dorsey Ruley





Seniors march in to "Pomp and Circumstance" without exhibiting either.

# Schooling Ends for Some and More Begins for Others



Barb appears a bit nervous before the big moment.

#### HOOSIER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Bruce Bailey
Monica Beckmann
Ron Brown
Valerie Cumberlin
David Flewellen
Linda Hale
Cheri Hartwich
Mary Beth Love
Claudia Luebcke
Don McKinney
Cheryl Midkiff
Jill Ruge
Mary Ann Ruley
Teresa Selvidge
Susan Stuart

### Four Years of Hard Work Ended by Hour of

#### Ceremony

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Bruce Bailey
Monica Beckmann
Joe Hile
Tom Keithley
Mary Beth Love
Claudia Luebcke
Terry Padgett
Janis Potter
Dorsey Ruley
Teresa Selvidge
Stewart Williams



Mr. Druckemiller's job is to find places in line for people like Charlie.



Monica Beckmann, only senior to maintain a 4.0 average throughout high school, receives her diploma and warm congratulations from Mr. Sturm.













The activities of a Lowell High School student are many and varied. Each club that one can join or be elected to has its own activities during the year. The Mardi Gras by the French Club, plays by the Thespians, or how about an art exhibit sponsored by the Art Guild? The Student Council even organizes a Carnival in which all the clubs and classes participate. Most of the organizations do just what their names denote. That is, Pep Club boosts pep at athletic events, the Future Teachers of America cadet teach, and the Scribblings staff . . . scribbles (?). It is fascinating to see students in these activities, and it is very rewarding for the student himself. He earns the satisfaction of having done something interesting and worthwhile for himself and the rest of the school.

## ACTIVITIES '69

Homecoming festivities, presentation of the Carnival were the major activities of the Student Council. Other important activities included conducting a student exchange program with various schools in Lake County, collecting money for Lake Central High School's WCAE Channel 50 project, an Easter project, and planning a student-faculty committee.

To help make the Student Council a council for L.H.S. students, a classroom project was set up. This project was organized so Council members could learn more about student problems.

The Student Council and advisor Mr. Michael Lemond worked hard to promote better student relations this year and it is hoped that the reorganized Council will be just as successful next year.



Student Council officers: Dorsey Ruley, president; Abby Alt, vice-president; Vicki Combs, secretary; Sherry Snell, treasurer.

#### Student Council



FIRST ROW. P. Herr, P. Ruley, B. Schock, D. Ruley, M. B. Love, J. Hoffman, Mr. M. Lemond. SECOND ROW: J. Hoffman, S. Corns, S. Grossheim, S. Sirois, J. Hall, L. Ellis, A. Alt. THIRD ROW. D. Babcock, J. Lump, J. Potter, J. Burton, B. Ruley, M. Hirata, M. Arista, K. Wade, P. Ogborn, J. Stuart. FOURTH ROW. R. Hile, C. Hartwich, B. Bruce, K. Weaver, L. Klein, F. Jahnke, S. Snell, P. Bales, R. Cunningham. FIFTH ROW: D. Swider, B. Bailey, D. Roberts, B. Herz, F. Dahl, N. Schoon, T. Hoffman, J. Ruge, M. Rulev.



FIRST ROW: M. Love, L. Hale, S. M. Beckmann, S. Sirois, K. Wade, Mr. Marion Hupp. SECOND ROW: C. Luebcke, C. Midkiff, J. Hoover, J. Lump, J. Potter, H. Braden, D. Ping. THIRD

ROW: B. Schilling, C. Hartwich, P. Roberts, T. Selvidge, R. J. Ruge, S. Stuart, C. Hickman. FOURTH ROW: M. A. Ruley, T. Keithley, T. Hoffman, F. Dahl, D. Alkire, B. Bailey, D. LaValle.

#### National Honor Society

Following tradition, the 1968-1969 National Honor Society worked to fulfill its motto: To create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in all students. Honor Society membership is awarded according to the qualifications stated in its motto. In an April ceremony selected Seniors and Juniors were inducted, and Sophomores were taken in as provisional members.

The club sponsored a booth at the carnival and hosted the Annual Open House for the parents. The NHS members were also called upon to usher for various school programs.

National Honor Society officers: Teresa Selvidge, secretary; Tom Keithley, vice-president; Monica Beckmann, president; Bruce Bailey, treasurer.



#### Lowell High's Marching Red Devils

The band's program for the school year began with marching in the Labor Day Parade. The rest of the fall days were spent tuning up and practicing for football half-time shows, highlighted by the Homecoming program. At the close of the Football season, the band prepared for their annual Christmas Concert with the Choir. During halftime and between games Basketball fans were entertained by band members. The spring term was spent in preparation for the Spring Concert while the stage band practiced for their second annual Musical Moods.

The climax to the Lowell High School Band program this year was the presentation of the band awards on Award Day. Awards presented were: Senior Awards, Best Band Member Award, and the Arion Award.





FIRST ROW: Cathy Thomas, Assistant Cadet Captain; Jeannie Malin, Twirler Captain; Dawn Childress, Drum Majorette; Tammy Steuer, Feature Twirler; Sandy Sirois, Cadet Captain. SECOND ROW: Kent Johnson, Drum Major; Mary Beth Love,

secretary; Bette Hein, treasurer; Darold Perry, vice president; Mr. R. Huber, director; John Peterson, president; Patty Ruley, librarian; Marsha Taylor, publicity; Byron Schilling, Drum Maior.



FOREGROUND: T. Steuer. FIRST ROW: J. Koscis, J. Malin, M. Bobbit, J. Hoffman, P. Black. SECOND ROW: S. Sirois, P. Herr, C. Summit, P. Cox, K. Prendergast. THIRD ROW: M. Howard, B. Wells, M. Truchan, C. Altire, C. Thomas. FOURTH ROW: G. Grielck, M. Tarle, kire, C. Thomas. FOURTH ROW: G. Grielck, M. Tarle, R. Steiner, C. Thomas. FOURTH ROW: G. Grielck, M. Tarle, R. Steiner, C. Thomas. FOURTH ROW: G. Grielck, M. Tarle, R. Steiner, C. Thomas. FOURTH ROW: G. Grielck, M. Tarle, R. Steiner, R. Steine

B. Ruley, S. Roy, J. Hall. FIFTH ROW: C. Cripe, J. Burton, L. Hine, M. Hirata, M. Alm. SIXTH ROW: V. Larson, A. Nassau, B. Bardens, S. Flewellyn, J. Meadows, P. Niemeyer, G. Kronsell, D. Bixman, S. Gillian, S. Snell.



FIRST ROW: B. Griesmer, C. Gavalek, S. Frick, B. Hein, N. Clark, SEC-OND ROW: L. Hale, R. Wilson, J. Nichols, G. Graves, S. Fowler, C. Finney, D. Gagne, M. B. Love, L. Kukral. THRD ROW: T. Qualkinbush, K. Nichols, K. Johnson.





FIRST ROW: D. Taylor, M. Fetsch, G. Cole, R. Shafer, B. Gunning, G. Finney, M. Sharkey. SECOND ROW: T. Beardsley, L. Massoth, T. Moore.

FIRST ROW: A. Grelck, R. Steuer, J. Qualkinbush, B. Peterson, C. Reed, L. Ott, M. Taylor, D. Gwyn, SECOND ROW: G. Walters, B. Peterson, D. Hadders, C. Matury, T. Berger, J. Buckels, B. Schilling, D. Perry, D. Herz, C. Batista.





FIRST ROW: D. England, J. Hartwich, D. Shumaker, J. Belstra, J. Peterson. SECOND ROW: T. Matury, L. Anglis, B. Berg, S. White, F. Poppee. THIRD ROW: B. Graham, D. Perry, F. Alm, D. James.

### Sunshine Club



FIRST ROW: N. Clark, S. Rowley, K. Wade, C. Thomas, B. Schock, Miss G. Thompson. SECOND ROW: M. Arista, J. Lump, D. Hall, J. Hoffman, C. Alkire, D. Koontz. THIRD ROW: M. Alm, S. Roy,

B. Ruley, P. Niemeyer, N. Campbell, C. Ogborn. FOURTH ROW: J. Koscis, B. Bruce, J. Ruge, A. Nassau, S. Snell, H. Jahnke.

Sunshine club officers: Jill Ruge, vice-president; Sherry Snell, treasurer; Karen Wade, secretary; Pam Ogborn, president.



The Sunshine Club was organized to do what it's name indicates—to make the sun shine brighter for LHS students and people of the community.

Sunshine members accomplish their task by sending flowers and cards to those who are ill or who have experienced a family tragedy. Members raised money for the flowers and cards by sponsoring a dance and organizing a coat check during basketball season. Other activities involving Sunshine members included decorating a window and car for homecoming and contributing a booth to the carnival.



BOTTOM ROW: L. Hale, L. Westerfield, E. Reel, C. Abraham, S. Corns, M. Casarez, J. Coates, S. Grossheim, L. Ellis, A. Alt, N. Lucas, B. Westerfield, D. Clark, C. Anderson, and Mr. Wendell Frederick. SECON ROW: A. Traficanti, A. Mathis, D. Williams, G. Smith, J. Leach, T. Lucas, V. Wilson, D. Childress, M. Hóward, C. Ohlen-kamp, R. Monis, J. Matthews, J. Solomon, G. Kelly, THIRR ROW: J. Singleton, S. Rader, C. Pierce, A. Underwood, J. Hoover, M. Fawder, Pierce, M. P. Lower, M. Fawder, M. P. Lower, M. Fawder, P. Pierce, P. Pierc

B. Meyers, J. Jones, J. Meadows, C. Fetsch, G. Graves, B. Breckling, B. Doyal, L. Clark. FOURTH ROW: M. Lain, D. Sharkey, J. Stuhlmacher, C. Lueckek, C. Basham, N. Brown, B. Ebert, M. Blandford, B. Lanoue, M. Buckley, K. Love, T. Williams, P. Neimeyer, V. Singleton. TOP ROW: D. Travis, A. Plnnengar, R. Buchmeier, D. Faverty, P. Mikks, T. Buchmeier, N. Schoon, T. Wilkas, D. Hoover, G. Cowger, F. Poppee, D. Luebcke, E. Jerryk, S. Stuart.

oir Officers: Tom Buchmeier, Pres.; Ritchie Buchmeier, Vice Pres.; Judy Hoover, e.; Martha Lain, Treas.



Sue Stuart and Janis Potter, Accompanists.





### Choir and

### Glee Club

The choir began a successful year with the performance of "Up With People", a musical variety show. The annual Christmas program with the band, high-lighted by a musical interpretation of "The Night Before Christmas", was again a success. The second semester found the choir much enlarged and preparing for the Choral Festival at North Newton High School. The final program of the year was the musical, "Camirval", which was another success and enjoyed by all who attended.



BOTTOM ROW: B. Lucente, B. Westerfield, C. Anderson, Br. Wendell Frederick, SECOND ROW: J. Solomon, L. Rowland, B. Solomon, L. Rowland, THIRD ROW: S. Radar, Dawn Childress, V. Wilson, M. Howard, C. Olenkard, C. Olenkard, C. Wilson, M. Howard, C. Olenkard, C. Wilson, M. Pinnegar, D. P. Neboon, D. Hoover, D. Travis, B. Lanoue.

### Thespians

FRONT ROW: R. Mikels, A. Dougherty, A. Alt, D. Claussen. SECOND ROW: E. Jerzyk, M. Beckmann, D. Sondgeroth, D. Sharkey. THIRD ROW: S. Stuart, R. Buchmeier, M. Lain, J.

Armstrong, J. Hoover. FOURTH ROW: Mr. James Eminhizer, B. Gunning, B. Wells.



An organization formed for the advancement and improvement of the dramatic arts, the Lowell High chapter of the Thespian Society more than doubled its membership this year. Membership is a lifetime tenure in the national organization. To become a member one must accumulate ten points earned in dramatic activities such as plays, musicals, and variety programs. This doesn't mean just acting, but also includes student directing, committee chairmen (props, make-up, costuming), and stagework (lights and scenery). This year additional points were earned by those already having memberships in the presentation of a program of three one-act plays. The members also participated and worked on other presentations: Musical Moods, the all-school play, and the Musical Carnival.

Thespian officers: Martha Lain, president; Judy Hoover, vice-president; Monica Beckmann, secretary; Susie Stuart, treasurer.





Art Guild officers: Cheri Hartwich, president; Jane Hile, secretary; Karen Prendergast, vice-president; Amy Nassau, treasurer.

### Art Guild

Sponsored by Mr. Ray, the Art Guild has had a successful year encouraging creative talent among Lowell High School students. Students and faculty members have enjoyed the monthly art exhibitions in the library, the colorful scenery in the plays, and the variety of posters that have lined the halls—all of which were the contributions of the art students. Those same students busied themselves building a float for the Homecoming Parade, organizing the Spring Art Exhibit, holding bake sales, and sponsoring an after-game dance.



BOTTOM ROW: B. Duncan, C. Faverty, K. Matury, J. Woroszylo, J. LaValle, S. Rowley, J. Mentzer, K. Prendergast, Mr. Robert Ray. SECOND ROW: T. Bruckman, L. Zander, C. Fetsch, H. Braden, D. Fedler, M. Peterson, J. Hile, D. Bixeman. THRD ROW: C.

Hartwich, C. Hickman, M. Huseman, H. Jahnke, C. Hayden, K. Waters, S. Blacketer, J. Potter, L. Michiels. *TOP ROW:* S. Ruge, C. Cross, C. Alliss, B. Herz, T. Schutz, B. Palacz, S. McLellan, D. Baker, A. Nassau.



BOTTOM ROW: K. Stuhlmacher, K. Eskridge, Mrs. Lorana Walton. SECOND ROW: G. Kelly, B. Kain, R. Monix. THIRD ROW: A. Huseman, M. Balnchard, J. Armstrong. FOURTH ROW: S. Heath, L. Davis, J. Brochus. TOP ROW: M. Zatorski, D. Swider, J. Blanchard.

### French Club officers: Karen Eskridge, secretarytrasurer; Mary Ellen Blanchard, president; Jane Armstrong, vice-president.

### French Club

The French Club was an active group this year, participating in many activities to promote French culture and language. Their first activity of the year was a trip to Adventureland in Chicago. During football season they sponsored a dance with the Latin Club and made a float for the Homecoming Parade. Funds raised at the Carnival last fall were used for the Mardi Gras the Frenchmen held on February 17. Costumed figures, laughing at themselves and each other, enjoyed this taste of French life, the Mardi Gras.





BOTTOM ROW: M. Truchan, S. Corns, A. Alt, P. Ruley, M. Beckmann, S. Echterling, C. Thomas, C. Anderson, B. Ellsworth, Mr. Leopoldo Arista. 2nd ROW: D. Cripe, J. Snyder, S. Carter, S. Ebert, C. Ohlenkamp, S. Rawley, M. Tarne, J. Solomon, T. Matury, 3rd ROW: L. Anglis, K. Perry, G. Fish, R. Ruley, D.

Steuer, N. Hirata, M. Arista, J. Lump, L. Perzo. 4th ROW: J. Snyder, D. Chism, D. Ping, D. Shapiro, K. Weaver, R. Bruce, R. Williams, D. Hadders, K. Travis. TOP ROW: D. England, D. Pancini, T. Hoffman, N. Schoon, T. Johnson, A. Keithley, P. Smock, B. Schilling, S. Ruge.

### Spanish Club

The Spanish Club, an organization working to promote Spanish culture and language, is sponsored by Senor Leopoldo Arista. This year the Spanish Club held their traditional Christmas party, contributed to the school carnival by building a booth, and helped make the Homecoming parade a success by entering a colorful float. The Spanish Club members would like to say "Gracias" to Senor Arista.

Spanish Club Officers: Tom Hoffman, president; Luan Perzo, Secretary; Debbie Steuer, vice-president; Cathy Thomas, treasurer.



### Latin Club

The purpose of the Latin Club is to stimulate interest in Roman culture. The year's program for this active group consisted of a shooting gallery in the Student Council Carnival, a sock hop co-sponsored with the French Club after a game, and annual Roman banquet on the Ides of March.

Latin Club Sponsor, Mrs. Hazel Nichols, enjoys the Roman banquet.





FIRST ROW: J. LaValle, P. Ruley, Mrs. Nichols. SECOND ROW: S. Blacketer, J. Hoover, S. Michela, R. Henning, THIRD ROW: R. Hile, R. Strickland, S. Snell, J. Lump. FOURTH ROW: D. LaValle, B. Wites, F. Poppec, R. Llewellyn, FIFTH ROW: C. Cross, D. Wiles, D. Wesselhoft, S. Brantlev.



Latin Club officers: Craig Cross, treasurer; Judy Hoover, vicepresident; Sherry Snell, secretary; Rick Strickland, president.

### Industrial Arts Club

Meeting every Wednesday night at the shop annex, the Industrial Arts Club was mainly concerned with problems and discussions about auto mechanics. During meetings, members worked on cars and individual projects. These projects proved beneficial to many of the members who were considering auto mechanics as a future career.



FIRST ROW: Rich Boomsma, vice-president, and Jeff Blanchard, Sergeant at Arms. SECOND ROW: Jim Frederick, treasurer, and Jim Pendoski, president. THIRD ROW: Bob Mansell, treasurer, and Dave Echterling, secretary.



FIRST ROW: J. Fredericks, G. Cilek, M. Vandercar, P. Pearl, Mr. M. Boezeman. SECOND ROW: P. Burnham, P. Federowski, J. Blanchard, R. Boomsma, D. Taylor, R. Cole. THIRD ROW: R.

Benda, D. Snyder, J. Pendoski, T. Steuer, T. Yankauskas, L. Kyle. FOURTH ROW: D. Bruckman, T. Sharkey, B. Balding, B. Brockus, D. Pelham, M. Steuer, G. Travis.



FRONT ROW: A. Haberlin, B. Peterson, M. Vandercar, C. Golumbeck, B. Geralds, L. Kaminga, Mr. James Little. SECOND ROW: D. Smith, G. Rajkovic, C. Cunningham, B. Ebert, J. Hulsey, M. Flinn, R. Armstrong. THIRD ROW: J. Baswell, R. England, D. Bult, T. Moyer, S. Ebert, J.

Guirtz, J. Wunderick. FOURTH ROW: C. Alliss, B. Gramman, J. Little, P. Steuer, M. Osborn, R. Joffman, L. Mathis. TOP ROW: D. Hoover, B. Wietbrock, M. Rosenthal, J. Wietbrock, J. Hayden, M. Saberniak, T. Steuer, T. Yankauskus, T. Buchmeier.

### Future Farmers of America

Encouraged by this years many successes, the Future Farmers of America are anticipating future activities. The annual Greenhand Initiation and the Chapter Farmer Initiation brought young farmers into the fellowship of the club. At Christmas time, the members enjoyed the FFA-Home Ec Club party. For

future improvement in farming methods, members at unattended leadership camp and the farm progress show. Several members were winners at various livestock and judging programs, and at the close of the year distinctive Future Farmers received well-deserved awards at the traditional Parents and Son Banquet.

F.F.A. officers: Mike Vanderear, sentinel; Tom Yank-auskus, secretary; Mike Rosenthal, president; Tim Curliss, reporter; Chuck Alliss, treasurer; Brian Wierbrock, vice-president.



### Future Teachers Association

Nearly all LHS students who are considering teaching as a career are members of the Future Teachers Association. The FTA helps as many students as possible to understand the opportunities the teaching profession offers. The club sponsored a day of student teaching for junior and senior members this year and also coordinated the cadet teachers. The extra-curricular activities of the FTA included a spring picnic and a booth in the school carnival.



Future Teachers Association officers: Linda Hale, president; Mary Ann Ruley, Secretary; Teresa Selvidge, treasurer; Sandy Sirois, vice president.



BOTTOM ROW: K. Wade, P. Ogborn, S. Ebert, J. LaValle, M. Fetsch, L. Hale, Mr. L. Ouwenga. SECOND ROW: L. McLellan, S. Heath, A. Dougherty, B. Thomas, N. Clark, B. Hein. THIRD

ROW: M. Ruley, B. Ebert, C. Luebke, K. Stoner, S. Frick, P. Bales, S. Sirois. TOP ROW: M. Lain, D. Sharkey, T. Selvidge, J. Peterson, D. Perry, E. Jerzyk, K. Johnson.



FIRST ROW: J. Coates, B. Kain, G. Grelck, K. Stuhlmacher, C. Thomas, Mrs. Jannon Clark, SECOND ROW: B. Thomas, C. Faverty, V. Wilson, M. Bobbit, S. Roy, R. Monix. THIRD ROW: C. Alkire, C. Ogborn, D. Williams, M. Blanchard, P. Burright, S.

Anton, H. Braden. FOURTH ROW: A. Mathis, B. Duncan, B. Griesmer, J. Potter, C. Davis, D. Darner, P. Tilton. TOP ROW: P. Prohosky, P. Bales, T. Williams, R. Carlson, C. Basham, S. Flewellyn, C. Hayden.

Home Ec Club Officers: Janis Potter, president; Teresa Williams, treasurer; Barbara Thomas, vice-president; Sandy Anton, secretary.



### Home Economics Club

It took a great deal of organization and work but this year's Home Ec Club ended the year with a sense of accomplishment. Striving to provide activities which fostered higher ideals in homemaking, citizenship, and school loyalty, the Home Ec members took part in various community and school programs. Much time and effort was put into their clever Homecoming float, which was a first place winner again. Fun and laughter were shared by the members at the annual FFA-Home Ec Club Christmas party. Other activities during the year included working on community service projects and holding bi-weekly meetings led by a variety of guest speakers. The presentation of another lovely Mothers' Tea concluded the '68-'69 activities of the Home Ec Club.



G.A.A. officers: Cherie Abraham, treasurer; Luan Perzo, secretary; Judy Hoover, vice-president; Linda McLellan, president.

The opportunity for year-round recreation for girls is offered by the Lowell High School Girls Athletic Association. Participation in intramural sports, as well as interschool sports, such as basketball, volleyball, and gymnastics, kept GAA members active this year. In addition to athletic activity, the girls were busy planning and producing the annual Mothers' Tea. The activities for the year were concluded with the GAA banquet in which awards were presented and the new officers were sworn in.

### Girls Athletic Association

BOTTOM ROW: P. Cox, Y. Steuer, J. Mentzer, P. Ruley, R. Ballou, G. Kronsell, P. Vandercar, Miss Sue Thompson. SECOND ROW: S. Anton, M. Aliss, J. Hoffman, G. Grelck, J. Solomon, B. Peterson, K. Stuhlmacher. THIRD ROW: S. Fowler, D. Darner, C. Abraham, M. Truchan, B. Bardens, B. Wells, P. Burright.

FOURTH ROW: J. Hoover, L. McLellan, J. Blanchard, B. Duncan, M. Arista, L. Perzo, W. Hartwich, TOP ROW: S. Kutemeier, S. Radar, P. Hall, D. Sharkey, S. Stuart, M. Lain, K. Weaver, S. Blacketer.





## Pep Club Backs Teams to Victories

The 68-69 season for the Pep Club was a challenging one. Despite the crumbling corsages, the lost float, and the many signs that blew away, the Pep Club did a credible job helping students feel like a part of L.H.S.

This year a new constitution was introduced which included a point system as an incentive for participation. The largest project that confronted Pep Club members was the continuous job of making signs during the football, basketball and track seasons. Credit can also be given to the Pep Club and all its members for all their enthusiasm which inspired our teams to victory.



Pep Club Officers: Mary Beth Love, president; Amy Nassau and Carol Bruce, treasurers; Jane Lump, vice president; Patti Roberts, secretary.

### "L" Club

The Lettermen's Club is an athletic organization to promote achievement in sports. Membership is based upon a cumulative point system, by which boys can earn a letter sweater and a letter jacket. Senior members who have earned a sufficient number of points and who are of good scholastic standing may also earn a blanket award. The major activity sponsored by the L Club was the dance after the Calumet Conference championship football game.



"L" Club officers: Phil Smock, treasurer; Joe Hile, president; Benny Mentink, secretary; Tom Keithley, vice-president.



FIRST ROW. Coach Ford, Coach Weiand, Coach Klein, P. Smock, T. Keithley, B. Mentink, J. Hile, S. Williams. SECOND ROW: W. Johnson, B. Bailey, D. Ruley, D. Galbraith, G. Hill, L. Klein, R. Niemeyer, T. Padgett. THIRD ROW: R. Boomsma, Dave Myers, F. Spoor, J. Snyder, J. Flatt. FOURTH ROW: J. Walker, D.

Roberts, J. Casarcz. FIFTH ROW: E. Jerzyk, D. Pancini, D. Alkire. SIXTH ROW: T. Hoffman, J. Little, D. Fing. SEVENTH ROW: B. Hjop, G. Zak, A. Keithley. EIGHTH ROW: J. Sharkey, C. Cunningham, D. Steuer. NINTH ROW: J. Stuart, F. Stulmacher, J. Alkire. TENTH ROW: F. Mentlink, M. Flynn, C. Schuvelt.



SEATED: Mr. Ralph Adams, Advisor; J. Hoover, D. Sharkey, D. Ruley. STANDING: J. Lump, L. Ellis, A. Alt, K. Stoner, K. Stuart, J. Sharkey, C. Pilcher, J. Stuart.

### Lowellette

The Lowellette, "The voice of Lowell High School," acquired a new look this year. In January new custommade heads were innovated to provide a different outlook toward school news. Editor Debbie Sharkey's staff worked long, hard hours to produce bi-weekly publications. Regular Lowellette features included sports page, sports spot, Senior spot, club and organization news, Dear Blabby, and gossip, gossip, gossip...

Editor Debbie Sharkey readies another issue of the Lowellette for press.



Recognition
of LHS
Literary
Talent
Promoted
by
Scribblings



SEATED: S. Snell, J. Nichols, J. Hoover, Mrs. Hazel Nichols. STANDING: D. Claussen, C. Cross, P. Brandenburg, C. Thomas.

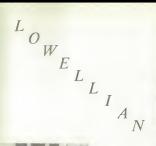
Scribblings is the annual English Department publication of selected prose and poetry by Lowell High School students. The 1968-1969 Scribblings (sponsored by Mrs. Nichols) was organized into a successful folio of contemporary work by the staff. Copies were then circulated throughout the school and community in an effort to promote recognition of our L.H.S. literary talent.

### Lowellette Typists

FIRST ROW Seated: C. Hussey, M. Howard, P. Nord, P. Hall. SECOND ROW Seated: M. Arista, C. Abraham, J. Blanchard,

J. Grahm. STANDING: B. Ebert, A. Underwood, L. Hine, P. Niemeyer, M. Lain, D. Bixeman, C. Kretz, K. Stoner.







Editor Jill Ruge, aided (and abetted) by assistant editor Monica Beckmann and co-copy editors Karen Wade and Susie Stuart, works hard to meet deadline of previous weeks.





. starring Cheryl Midkiff as index editor.



Creative talent abounds in Cheri Hartwich (art editor).





sports editor.



Susie Stuart, one of the co-copy editors, does her best to look busy while thinking of material for copy.

Mr. Hunt, sponsor, confers with typist Ann Dougherty and editor Jill Ruge about setting up the section lay-outs for the yearbook.



# Publications Photographers



This character portrait of the photography staff is not necessarily what they always did (sometimes, maybe). Their work in taking pictures for both the Lowellitet and Lowellian was avaluable aid to both editors, especially in times of need. Whenever a picture was needed, or even filler material, the boys in the darkroom always came up with

something. It isn't easy to take good pictures, but our photography staff has come through with some pretty good shots of the active LHS student body, They are (clockwase from top left): E Bracey, G. Walters, R. Brown, M. Cook, K. Molchan, D. Salmon, M. Fetsch, K. Nichols, J. Alkino















While hurrying down the hallway, an L.H.S. student can observe many types of students. Some have stopped briefly to chatter about Friday night's game. Others are seriously discussing a math problem, while some casually walk to their next class. These students vary in many ways. They look differently, act differently, and basically they are different—for each student is an individual personality. Each of these students is a very important personality that composes part of the great variety of students who attend L.H.S. Teaching this variety of students is a variety of teachers. Each teacher is also a personality in his own right. These many personalities make Lowell High an interesting mixture of life and laughter in '69.

Personalities '69

### Administration

Mr. James Elbert, principal of Lowell High School and his assistant principal, Mr. Jack Hobbs, were kept busy this year planning and preparing for the new high school. Tours were led through the new building, lectures were given to interested parents, and underclassmen were counseled by Mr. Elbert, Mr. Hobbs, and Mr. Sturm.

Although the administration spent a great deal of time working with the new school plans, they spent an equal amount of time keeping the present Lowell High School intact. Many problems arose during the year, such as the lack of a bell system, but the hard work and persistence of Mr. Elbert and Mr. Hobbs kept the school functioning smoothly.



Principal James Elbert





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Superintendent Roger W. Sturm

# Tri Creek—Corp. Readies New LHS



Wilford Ogle, Administrative Assistant

### 1968-69 School Board



left to right: Dr. John Bardens, Mr. Wayne Metz, Dr. Robert Smith, Mr. Vernon Childress, Mr. Martin Hoffman, Mr. John Gray, Dr. Leonard Anglis.

# Secretaries and Assistants



Mrs. Doris Smith-Main Office







Mrs. Grace Wooldridge-Main Office



Mrs. Inell Bbsselberg-Attendance Office

Mrs. Kaye Sampson-Supervised Study Hall





LEFT: MARION HUPP, B.S. and M.S., Indiana University. Library Supervisor

RIGHT: GERALDINE F. THOMP-SON, A.B., Lindenwood College; M.A., University of Illinois; graduate work, University of Illinois, Indian University, Purdue University, Librarian.





LEE PERRY, A.B., Indiana Central College; M.S., Indiana University, Guidance.



ARLINE M. VANDERMARK, B.S., Purdue University; M.Ed., DePaul University. Guidance.



LEFT: MRS. AUDREY STEPHENS, Library Assistant

RIGHT: MRS. NORMA SARK, Guidance Secretary





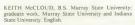
VIVIAN HILE, B.A., Goshen College; graduate work, Purdue University and Valparaiso University. English.



THOMAS WILSON, B.A. and graduate work, Purdue University. English.



DAVID HUNT, B.A. and M.A. Western Kentucky University. English.







LEOPOLDO R. ARISTA-SALADO, B.A. and M.S., Indiana State University; Dr. of Laws, University of Havana; Spanish Culture, University of Madrid; Curriculum American Laws, University of Miami. Spanish.



LORANNA WALTON, B.A., Indiana University; graduate work, Valparaiso University. French.



JAMES EMINHIZER, B.A., Purdue University. Speech, Drama, English.



HAZEL NICHOLS, A.B., Indiana University. English, Latin.

RALPH ADAMS, B.S., Indiana University. M.A., Valparaiso University. College English, English IV.





JOHN FLOYD SKINNER, B.S. and M.S., Purdue University; Algebra I, General Math.



LAWRENCE W. OUWENGA, A.B., Olivet Nazarene College; graduate work, Purdue University. Physics, Algebra.



JACK S. FORD, B.S. and M.S. Indiana University. Algebra, Senior Math, Physical Education.



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WILLIAM WEIAND, B.S. and M.S., Indiana State University, General Science, Biology, Physical Education.





THOMAS G. GRABILL, B.S. and M.A. Ball State University; graduate work, University of Notre Dame. Chemistry, General Science.

PHILLIP SMITH, B.S. and graduate work, Indiana State University. Earth Science, World Geography.





O. E. BEECHING, A.B., Olivet Nazarene College; graduate work, Valparaiso University. Biology, Botany, Zoology.



JANNON CLARK, B.S., New York University College of Education; graduate work, Indiana State University. Home Economics.



GEORGE E. HAM, A.B., DePauw University; graduate work, University of Iowa. Typing, General Business.



ROBERT A. MILLER, B.S. and M.S., Indiana State University. Bookeeping, Typing I.



MARVA BARRETT, B.S., Indiana University; graduate work, Indiana State University. Shorthand, Office Prac-

VESTAL DEAN BAILEY, undergraduate work, Smith College and Mount Holyoke; B.S., University of Southern Louisiana. Home Economics.





NORBERT BLANCHARD. Auto Mechanics







JAMES E. LITTLE, B.S.A. and M.S.A., Purdue University. Agriculture



MICHAEL MILAKOVIC, B.S., Ball State University; graduate work, Indiana University and Purdue.







WENDELL FREDERICK, A.B., Manchester College; M.A., Northwestern University. Choir, Mixed Chorus, Jr. High Band.



ROBERT M. RAY, B.A., Iowa Wesleyan College; B.A.E., School of the Art Institute of Chicago; graduate work, University of Iowa; M.F.A. Drake University.

RICHARD L. HUBER, JR., A.B., Hanover College. Band, Jr. High Band.



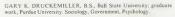
LES KLEIN, B.S., St. Joseph's College; M.S., Purdue University. Health, Alcoholic Education, Physical Education.

SUSAN F. THOMPSON, B.A., Hanover College, Physical Eduation, Health.





MICHEAL LEMOND, B.A. and graduate work Purdue University. U.S. History, Economics.







LEONARD SIATTA, B.S., Murray State University; graduate work, Purdue University; World Geography, World History.



WILLIAM L. WORNHOFF, B.S., Manchester College; graduate work, Purdue University. U.S. History, World History.

### Custodians

Goldman Gibson, Everett Molden, Lorene Rader, and Leo Cronkhite



# Cooks



Antoinette Nichols, Muriel Herz, Sarah DeVries, Virginia Pressley, and Juanita Hall.

### Cadet Teachers Gain Experience

The Lowell cadet teaching program, initiated several years ago, offers to high school students interested in teaching, an opportunity to experience some of a teacher's duties. Schools cooperating with the program are Oak Hill Elementary, Lowell Junior High, Lake Prairie Elementary, Lowell Junior High, Lake Prairie Elementary, and St. Edward's Schools. A few students helped high school teachers. Each student chose to work in the area he was particularly interested in. Some of the areas were art, history, physical education, Spanish, French, kindergarten, elementary grades, speech and hearing therapy, and special education. This year set a precedent in that grades and full credits were given to all students participating in the program.



FIRST ROW: A. Van Nada, L. Hale, A. Dougherty, T. Selvidge, L. McLellan, C. Hartwich, K. Wade. SECOND ROW: B. Thomas, M. Lain, D. Sharkey, M.A. Ruley, S. Frick, B. Hein, K. Stoner. THIRD ROW: J. Peterson, D.

Galbraith, M. Dalton, M. David, N. Clark, H. Jahnke, P. S. Ogborn. Absent: L. Ellis.



Senior girls maintain their waistlines . . .

Mary Beth Love and Cheryl Midkiff express the stimulation found in a typical senior class.





Cats meow, A dog barks,

And ducks Quack,

Quack, Quack, Quack,

Quack, Quack, Quack. Ignoring Mike David's childish selfishness, Gwen and Carol use his building blocks on the Senior float.





Varsity players signal another "Victory" for our Red Devil Team.

# SENIORS'69



Mr. Druckemiller and Mr. Adams pause for a rest during their busy life as senior sponsors.



Indigestion, Craig?





Twas the night before Homecoming and all having fun, Not a Senior feared Our float wouldn't get done.

Is there room for your shoes in your hat, Sal?







Leah has taken up painting roofs (of the mouth, that is).

### Versatile Seniors Make Headlines in Many Fields



We're number ONE, and if you don't believe us, start somethin'.

#### Twelve Seniors Honored for Outstanding

BRUCE ALAN BAILEY
Scribblings 1; French Club 1,2;
Band 1,2; L Club 3,4; National
Honor Society 2,3,4, treasurer 4;
Student Council 1,2,3,4; Wrestling
2,3,4; Boys' State Delegate 3.





LINDA JEAN HALE
Lowellette 4; Scribblings 1.2, illustrator; French Club 1.2,3, vicepresident 3; Fra 2,34, vicejentident 3; Fra 2,34, vicejentident 4; Band 1,2,3,4;
Choir 4; National Honor Social
J, 2; «Carrival" 4; Pe King
and 1" 2; «Carrival" 4; Pe King
and 1" 2; «Carrival" 4; Pe King
Moods" 34; Stage Band 4; "Musical
Moods" 34; Scholarship Ausical
Band—office secretary 4; Lions'
Lion Aurad 4; Honor Section 4.



MONICA JEAN BECKMANN Club 2, president 2; Thespians 3,4, secretary 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Choir 1,2,3; National Honor Society 2,3,4, president 4; "The King and I" 2; "Brigadoon" 3; Jr. Miss Pageant 4; May Court 4; Scholastic Award 2,3,4; Honor Section 4; Lions' Club Award 4; Scholastic

CHERI LYNN HARTWICH
Lowellian Art Editor 4, Art Guild
3,4, president 4, Spanish, Club 2,
3, Band 2,3, Valenda, Valenda, Valenda,
3, Band 2,3, Valenda, Valenda,
4, State 1, Valenda, Valenda,
5, GAA 1,2, National Honor 5,
6, Valenda, Valenda, Valenda,
4, Student Council 2,3,4;
Cadet Teacher 4: Class vie-president 2; Class Council 3,4; Jr. Miss
Pagaant 4; Scholastic Award 3,
Honor Section 4; Lions' Club
Award 4.



DONALD FREDERICK DAHL National Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4, vice-president 3; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Class President 1.





CLAUDIA JANE LUEBCKE Spanish Club 1,2; FTA 4; Choir 1,2,34; Pep Club 2,34; GAA 1, 2,3; National Honor Society 2,34; Class Council 3; "The King and I" 2; "Brigadoon" 3; "Carnival" 4; Scholastic Award 2,4; National Merit Commendation 4; Honor Section 4.

#### Scholastic Achievement

CHERYL GWYNN MIDKIFF Lowellian 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3, Secretary 2, Treasurer 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Class Council 1,3; Secretary of Class 2; May Court 4.





TERESA RENEE SELVIDGE Spanish Club 2; FTA 4; Treasurer 4; Home Ec Club 1; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Girls' State Delegate 3; Honor Section 4



ROBIN JILL RUGE
Lovellette Feature Editor 2: Star
& Hammer 1,2; Lovellian Editor
4: FTA 2: Spanish Club 1,2,3;
French Club 2,3; Sunshine Club 1,2,3;
French Club 2,3; Sunshine Club 1,2,3,4; President 3; Vice-President 4: Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Chess Club 1;
Class Council 1,2,3,4; National Menit Letter of Commendation, Girl's State Atternate 3: Honor Section 4; Lion's Club Award 4, Chairman of Student Faculty Confirmant Confirmant Confirmation Conf

SUSAN PATRICIA STUART
Lowellian copy co-ditor 4, Thespians 3,4,
treasurer 4; Star & Hammer 1,2: French
Club 1,2; Chort 3,4 pianist 4; Pep Club
2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; National Honor Socivety 2,3,4; Class Council 3; "Father of
the Bride" 1; "Her Christmas Wish" 2;
Brigadoon" 3; "Carnival" 4, Honor Secdifferential 4; Council 4; National Ment
Finalist 4; Lowell's Junior Miss.



MARY ANN RULEY
Lowellian Business Manager 4;
Spanish Club 1,23; FTA 3,4, Secretary 4; Choir 2; Pep Club 1,23,
4; National Honor Society 3,4;
Cadet Teacher 4; Lions' Club Award
4; Spanish Achievement Award 3,
4; Honor Section 4.





KAREN ELAINE WADE
Lovellian copy coeditor 4; Scribblings 3; Star & Hammer 1; Spanshi Club 2,34, secretary 3; FTA
4; Sunshine Club 1,2,34, secretary 4; Cadets 3; Pep Club 1,2,34,
GAA 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 3,4
Cadet Teacher 4; Honor Section 4;
Class vice-president 4; Class Council 1,2,3; Homecoming Court 4;
Grit's State Delegate 3.

#### From Class Sweaters to Class Rings

MYRON DON ADAMS



CHARLES ARTHUR ALLISS Art Guild 3.4: FFA 1,2,3,4, treasurer 4.



MICHAEL JAMES AMALONG Football 1; Wrestling 1.



THOMAS WARREN ANDERSON Basketball 1,2; Track 1.



TIMOTHY ALLEN ARMSTRONG FFA 4; Industrial Arts Club 4; Intramurals 4.







CHARLES HUGH BAIR Attendance Award.





#### and Finally to Senior Cords



BRAD WILLIAM BALDING Industrial Arts Club 4: Football 1; Baseball I,2,3.



JOHNNY ORVIL BASWELL FFA 3.



RUTH AGNES BERG Latin Club 3; Choir 2; GAA 1.



WILLIAM BERG



SARAH MARIE BLACKETER Art Build 3,4; Latin Club 3,4; Star & Hammer 2; French Club I; Band 1,2, 3; Choir 2; GAA I,2,3,4.



MARY ELLEN MARY ELLEN BLANCHARD Latin Club 2; French Club 3,4, president 4; Home Ec Club 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; GAA 3; National Honor Society 4; "Brigadoon" 3; Red Devil Revue 1; Lions' Club Award 4.



CHARLES JOSEPH BLUETT French Club I; Photography 1,2,3; Industrial Arts Club 3; Wrestling I,2,3.



#### As Sophomores We Encountered New

RICHARD LEE BOOMSMA Latin Club 2,3, secretary 3; L Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Industrial Arts Club 4, secre-tary 4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4,



EDWARD CHARLES BRECKLING Football I.



THEREN EUGENE BRENEMAN



LARRY THURSTON BRACEY Art Build 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Photography 2,3,4; Wres-tling 2; Track 1.



RON HOLTON BROWN National Honor Society 4; Basketball 1,2; Intramu-rals 3,4; Boys' State Delegate 3.



TOMMY LESTER BUCHMEIER FFA 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4, president 4.





CAROL JEAN BRUCE Pep Club 1,2,3,4, treasurer 4; GAA 1,3; Class treasurer 1; Class Council 3.4: Cheerleader 2.



#### Administration and Reorganization

DAVID KEITH BURTON



MICHELLE BUCKLEY Choir 2,3,4; "The King and I"



LINDA LOUISE CLARK Choir 2,3,4; Pep Club 2; "Up With People" 4.



NANCY JILL CLARK NANCY JILL CLARK Lowellette 2,3: Scribblings 2; French Club 1,2,3; FTA 4; Home Ec Club 1; Sunshine Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Cadet Teacher 4; "Musical Moods" 3,4; Class Council 3,4 Council 3,4.



DALE EUGENE COLLINS



VICKI JO COMBS Home Ec Club 3; Pep Club 3; Student Council 3,4, secretary 4; May Court 4.



THOMAS ALLEN
CORNELL
Football 1,2; Wrestling 1,
2; Track 1; Intramurals 4.



SUSAN GAIL CORTEN Scribblings I; Red Devil Revue



### Basketball Sectional Championship

PETE NICHOLS CRISAN



JAMES MICHAEL Cadet Teacher 4.



VALERIE JOY CUMBERLIN Star & Hammer 1,2; French Club 3; FTA 3; Home Ec Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3; National Honor So-ciety 4; "Musical Moods" 3; Pep Band 1,2,3.



WALTER LEE CUNNINGHAM Art Guild 3,4; Baseball 1, 3; Intramurals 3,4.



TIMOTHY ALLAN CURLESS French Club 1; FFA 1,2,3,4, reporter 3,4; Industrial Arts Club 4; Chess Club 1.



DAVID
Spanish Club 1; Chess
Club 1; Basketball 1; Golf
I; Intramurals 3,4; "Rest Assured" 4; Three One-Act Plays 4.

MICHAEL RAY



DANNY LEE DAVIS L Club 1,2,3,4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3,4; Golf 1,2; Intramurals 3,4.



LINDA KAY DENNISON Star & Hammer 1; Band 1,2, 3; GAA I; "Musical Moods"



#### Highlights Our Junior Year



JOHN HARRY DOKULIL

ANN MARIE DOUGHERTY DOUGHERTY
Lowellian 4; Thespians 3,
4; Spanish Club 1; FTA 4;
Choir 2,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,
4; GAA 2; Cadet Teacher
4; "Brigadoon" 3; "Carnival" 4; Jr. Miss Pageant
4; Cheerleader 2 (at Andrean).



Home Ec Club I.

LINDA LUCY EADES



LEAH DIANNE ELLIS Lowellette 2,3,4; Star & Hammer 2; French Club I, 2; Sunshine Club I,2,3,4, treasurer 2; Choir 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2; National Honor Society 4: Student Council 4: Cadet Teacher 4; "Carnival" 4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Home-coming Court 3.



WILLIAM ROBERT DOYAL
Choir 2,3,4; Football 1,2;
Wrestling 1; "The King and I" 2; "Carnival" 4.



PATRICK JOSEPH DUNN





PAUL JOSEPH FEDEROWSKI



CHARLENE RAE FETSCH Art Guild 3,4; Home Ec Club 1; Choir 3,4; GAA 1.

### As Juniors, Our Carefully Hoarded Money Went

SARA ANNE FISHER Choir 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4.



DAVID THOMAS FLEWELLEN Football 2,3; Baseball 1,2; Track 3.



COLETTE GAY FOLEY



STEPHEN DALE FRENCH French Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2; Student Council 3; Class Council 3.



SALLY REGINA FRICK Star & Hammer 1,2; FTA 4; Home Ec Club 1,2; Band 1,2, 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; "Musical Moods"





DAVID WILLIAM GALBRAITH Lowellette 3; L Club 2,3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4



RUTH AILEEN GRAMMAN Latin Club 1; Home Ec Club 4; Choir 1,2; Pep Club 1.



#### to Pay for "Gone with the Wind"

GUDGEL
Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball
2; Track 2; Intramurals
3,4. BOBBY GENE



WILLIAM ALAN GRAMMAN FFA 2,3,4; Track 4.



LINDA SUSAN GUNNING Choir 3.



JUDITH KAY GURITZ Home Ec Club 3,4; Pep Club



BECKY JO HALL Lowellette 3; Star & Ham-mer 2; GAA 1; Red Devil Revue 1.





KAROL LYNN HALL Star & Hammer 1; Pep Club 2.



GEORGE NORRIS

HALL Photography 1,2,3,4; Bas-ketball 2; Intramurals 3.



DENNIS ALLEN HALFMAN

Industrial Arts Club 4.

#### 69ers Provide Basis for Southern

BETTE ANNE HEIN French Club 1; FTA 4; Home French Club 1; F1A 4; Home Ec Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; treasurer 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2; Cadet Teacher 4; "Musical Moods" 3.



BRUCE HERMAN HERZ





WINFRED ELDEN HILDEBRANDT Football 1,2.



Art Guild 3,4; Student Council 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Boys' State Alternate



GLENN ALLEN HILL Star & Hammer 1,2; Span-ish Club 1,2; L Club 4; Baseball 2,3; "Our Town"



STANTON ROBERT HOSHAW Football 1,2; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2.



AMANDA JAYNE HUFFINE







#### Division Football Championship

Court 4.



MARY KAY HUSEMAN Art Guild 3,4; Pep Club 1; Girls' Track 4.



EDWARD JOSEPH **JERZYK** Latin Club 3; Thespians 3, 4; FTA 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; L Club 3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Football I; Basketball 1; Track 1,3; Intramurals 3,4; "South Pacific" 1; "The King and 1" 2; "Brigadoon" 3: "Carnival" 4.







RAYMOND MICHAEL KASPARIAN



THOMAS LARRY KEITHLEY Lowellette 4; Sunshine Club 1,2,3,4; L Club 2,3, 4, secretary 2, vice-president 4; National Honor Society 3,4, vice-president 4; Student Council 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4, co-captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, co-captain 4, Most Valuable Player 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4, captain 4; Class President





NANCY GAIL KELLEY Star & Hammer 2; French Club 4; Home Ec Club 2,3; Choir 2,3,4; GAA 1,2; "Brigadoon" 3; Three One-

Act Plays 4.

LAWRENCE JOHN Spanish Club 2,3; FTA 2; L Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Football I, 2,3,4, All-Suburban 4, Lake & Porter County All-Stars 4; Class President 3,4; Lions' Club Award 4.

### Seniors Demonstrate Leadership Abilities

CAROLYN JEAN KRETZ Lowellette 2, typist.



KATHRYN ANN KUKRAL GAA I; Red Devil Revue I.



DAREL JAY KUTEMEIER FFA 1,2,3,4.



LELAND PAUL KYLE FFA 1,2,3, Industrial Arts Club 4.



MARTHA ALICE LAIN Lowellette 4: Thespians 3,4, Lowellette 4: Thespians 3,4, Lowellette 4: Star & Hammer 1,2: Spanish Club 1: French 1,2: Spanish Club 1: French 1,2: Spanish Club 1: French 1,2: Spanish Club 2,4 yiespesident 3: Cadet Teacher 4: "The King and 1" 2: "Brajadoon" student director 3: "Carnival" student director 3: "Carnival" student director 4: Lions' Club Award 4. rector 4: Lions' Club Award 4.





ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI Band 2.



KATHLEEN ANN LOVE Pep Club 3.



#### and Mold Mature Personalities

TERRI JO LUCAS Sunshine Club 1; Band 1,2, 3; Choir 3,4; "Brigadoon" 3; "Carnival" 4; May



MARY BETH LOVE French Club 2,3; Home Ec Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4, secre-Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4, secretary 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, president 4; GAA 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 2,4; Class Council 3, 4; "Musical Moods" 3; Jr. Miss Pageant 4; Lions' Club Award 4.



LEWIS ROBERT MAGGIO FFA 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 1.



JEAN MALIN Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3, 4; Cadets 1,2,3,4, captain 4; "Musical Moods" 3.



ROBERT HENRY MANSELL, JR. L Club 2,3; Industrial Arts Club 3,4, treasurer 4; Wrestling 1,2,3.



SHARON LEE MARSH Choir 2.3.



STEPHEN CAMPBELL McINTIRE Football 1.



DONALD EUGENE McKINNEY



#### A Barnful of Pop Bottles Keeps

LINDA JO McLELLAN Spanish Club 2; FTA 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, GAA 1,2,3,4, president 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Lions' Club Award 4.



BENJAMIN WILLIAM MENTINK, JR. L Club 3,4, secretary 4; Football 1,3,4; Basketabl 1; Intramurals 3,4; All-Suburban Football 4.



SHEILA ANN MILLER



PATRICIA FAYE MOORE





KENT DAVIS MYERS L Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Class Council 3.



KEITH ALLEN NICHOLS Art Guild 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Photography 2,3,4; Pep Band



#### Seniors out of the Red



LINDA CATHLEEN NICHOLS



PATSY COLLEEN NORD Lowellette 4; French Club 1,2; Choir 1,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; treasurer 3; "The King and I" 2.



PAMELA SUE OGBORN Star & Hammer 2; Spanish Club 1,2,3; FTA 4; Sunshine Club 1,2,3,4, vice-president 3, president 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Student Council 1, 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4, captain 4; "Brigadoon" 3; Cheerleading Awards; GAA Awards; Homecoming Queen 4; May Court 4; Lions' Club Award 4.





TERRY EUGENE PADGETT Spanish Club 2; Football 2,3, 4, Honorable Mention All-Conference 3; All-Conference 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, co-captain 4, Honorable Mention All-Conference 3, All-Conference 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.



PELHAM



RICK NEIL

NIEMEYER L Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1; 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Class Council 2.

DAVID EUGENE



DAROLD LYNN

PERRY French Club 1,2; FTA 3,4;

Band 1,2,3,4, treasurer 3, vice-president 4; Chess Club 1,2; Cadet Teacher 4.

JOHN ERIC PETERSON FTA 4; FFA 1,2,3, treasurer 3; Band 1,2,3,4, president 4; 3; Band 1,2,3,4; President 4; National Honor Society 4; Cadet Teacher 4; "Musical Moods" 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Lions' Club Award 4.

### Senior Girl Honors Lowell by

THOMAS FRANKLIN PETERSON Football I; Track 1.



CRAIG WOODS
PILCHER
Lowellette 2,3,4, Photo.
Editor 4; Photography 1,
2,3,4: Spanish Club 3,4;
Intramural 3,4.



vice-president 3, president 4; Band 1; Choir pianist 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 4; "Rest Assured" 4; "Carnival" 4; Crisco Award for Home Economics 3; ISU Academic Scholarship 4; Class Secretary 4; Lions' Club Award 4.

JANIS GAIL POTTER Art Guild 4; Spanish Club 2; Home Ec Club 1,2,3,4,



MICHAEL DALE QUALE Latin Club 3; Basketball 1.



LARRY LANE REICHERT Latin Club 1,2; Cross Country Manager 1.





MICHAEL DUANE ROSENTHAL FFA 1,2,3,4, secretary 3, president 4; Lions' Club Award 4.



STEPHEN JAMES ROWLEY Art Guild 4.



#### Winning Indiana Jr. Miss Title



CARL DORSEY RULEY Lowellette Sports' Editor 4; Latin Club 2, treasurer 2; Latin Club 2, treasurer 2; Star & Hammer 1,2; Sun-shine Club 1,2,3,4; L Club 2, 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4; Baseball Manager 1,2,3; Lions' Club Award 4.



THOMAS HUBERT SCHUTZ Art Guild 3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4.



DEBBIE LYNN SHARKEY Lowellette 3,4, editor 4; Scribblings 3; Thespians 4; Star & Hammer 1; FTA 4; Home Ec Club 1; Band 1,2,3; Choir 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4, secretary 3; Cadet Teacher 4; "Rest Assured" 4; Three One-Act Plays 4; "Carnival" 4; "Up With People" 4; Lions' Club Award 4.





JANICE FAY SINGLETON Choir 1,2,3,4; "The King and I" 2.



ROBERT DALE RULEY

Scribblings 2: Star & Hammer 1; Spanish Club 2; Choir 1,3.4; Pep Club 1,2,3.4; GAA 1,2; Class Council 2,3.4; "The King and 1" 2; Cheerleader 1.

GWENDOLYN CAROL SMITH



VIRGIL ALLAN SMITH Chess Club 1,2; Football 1; Wrestling 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4.



THOMAS DAVID SHARKEY Football 1: Baseball 1.2.

#### Our Last and Best Year Was Also

KATHY LYNN STEUER

DANIEL ALAN SONS



FLOYD EUGENE SPOOR L Club 4; Football 1,3; Baseball 1,3,4; Intramurals



TOM ARNOLD STEUER FFA 2,3,4; L Club 3,4; In-dustrial Arts Club 3; Football



DAVID JOHN STIENER Baseball 1; Intramurals 3,4.





KAREN LOUISE STONER Lowellette 3,4, Publica-tions Manager 4; Star & Hammer 1; FTA 4; Home Ec Club 1; Pep Club 3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; Betty Crocker Homemaker of the Year Award 4.



MILTON LEE STRICKHORN Spanish Club 1,2; Basketball 1; Intramurals 3,4; Class Council 2,3,4.



#### Old Lowell High's Last and Best



JANET ELAINE STUHLMACHER Star & Hammer 1; Home Ec Club 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; GAA 1; "The King and I" 2; "Brigadoon" 3; "Carni-val" student director 4; Best Alto Award 3.



TAYLOR
Band 1,2,34: Industrial
Arts Club 4; Wrestling 1,2;
Stage Band 2,3,4; Pep
Band 2,3,4. DALE GLENN



JAMES THOMAS TAYLOR



SUSAN LUCINDA TAYLOR Scribblings 3; Band 3; Choir 2,3; "The King and 1" 2; "Brigadoon" 3.



BARBARA ELLEN THOMAS Art Guild 3,4; Home Ec Club 1,2,3,4, secretary 3, vice-president 4; Choir 1, 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Cadet Teacher 4.



GARY DEWAYNE TRAVIS Industrial Arts Club 4



ROBERT MICHAEL VANDERCAR Star & Hammer I; FFA 1,2, 3,4, sentinel 4; Football 2; Wrestling 1,2.

#### Memories and a Diploma, All that Is Left of

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GAA 1: National Honor Society 34: Student Council 2,34
4: treasurer 3: Cadet Teadre
4: Class Vice-President 1,33
Class Council 2: "Brigadori 2: "Brigadori 2" Brigadori 3: Cherleader 1,2,34; Indiana's Junior Wiss of 199.



MICHAEL ARLOW WATSON Art Guild 3; Band 2; Wrestling 1,2.



BRIAN JOE WIETBROCK FFA 1,2,3,4, vice-president 4.



RICHARD CHARLES WALTERS Band 2,3; Photography 1, 2,3; Chess Club 1,2; "Musical Moods" 3; Pep Band 3; Stage Band 3.



ANTHONY PAUL WILKAS French Club 2; Sunshine Club 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Football 1; "South Pacific" 1; "The King and 1" 2.



BOBBY GENE WILLIAMS



JAMES HAROLD WIETBROCK FFA 1.2.3.4.



STEWART ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, JR. Lowellette Sports' Editor 4, Latin Club 2, vice-president 2.1 Club 2.3, 4; Chess Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Most Valuelle Player 4, All-Conference 4, All-Suburban 4, All-Suburban Player of the Year 4, All-State 4, captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Basseball 1,2,3,4; Bas



#### Lowell High



THOMAS BENIDICT YANKAUSKAS FFA 1,2,3,4, secretary 4: Industrial Arts Club 4.

NOT AVAILABLE RUSSELL EUGENE BROWN CHARLES DALE HARTWELL KENNETH STEPHEN LACH HOWARD GERALD MEAD DAVID EDWARD PETERSON MARY ELIZABETH RABE CRAIG WILSON



Tom Wicker Johnson, Treasurer; Janis Potter, Secretary; Karen Wade, Vice-President; Larry Klein, President.



#### Officers Organize '68-'69 Class Activities

Witnesses to the hanging of junior class president Tom Hoffman are Marilyn Shipley (secretary), Doug Roberts (vice-president), and Patty Ruley (treasurer).





Sophomore class officers Dave Swider (president), Luan (treasurer), Rod Purkey (vicepresident), and Susie Echterling (secretary) are really acting their age. Would you believe it?

Playing a fast game of roundball (despite handicaps) are the rhine's class officers: Chuck Huseman (vice-president), Pam Niemeyer (secretary), Rex Cunningham (president), and Nancy Campbell (treasurer).





Sandi, Patti, Cindy, and Marilyn add the finishing touches to the flowered arch for their prom, "Romeo and Juliet."

## Juniors Take on Upperclassman Responsibilities



Don Alkire Mary Alliss Abby Alt Keith Anderson Sandy Anton Jane Armstrong Patti Bales

Ruthann Ballou Barry Basham Gary Beiers Tom Berger Debbie Bixenman Jackie Blanchard Helen Braden

Patricia Bradford Patricia Brandenberg Carla Bretzinger David Bruckman Terese Bruckman Jonathan Buckels Richey Buchmeier

Don Bult Bob Bunkowfst Pat Burnham Penny Burright Olivia Bush Angie Carlson Vicki Cauley

#### The Class of Seventy Looks Forward

Karen Childress Dave Chism George Cilek Cindy Clark Darlene Clark Donna Clark Doug Claussen

Kevin Clinton Dennis Collins Sandy Corns Gerald Cowger Mike Cripe Myra Cummins Craig Cross

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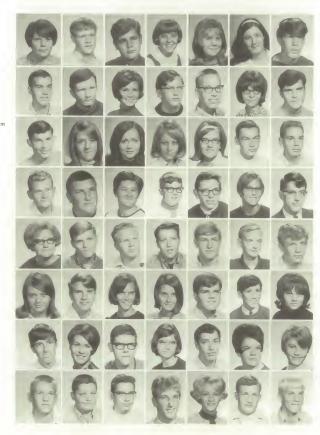
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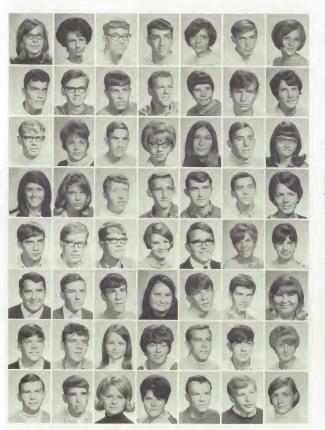
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#### to the New Lowell High School



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Allen Roberts Doug Roberts Patti Roberts Althas Rollins Earl Rowlinson Jeff Ruge Sara Ruge

#### Juniors Host Lovely Prom

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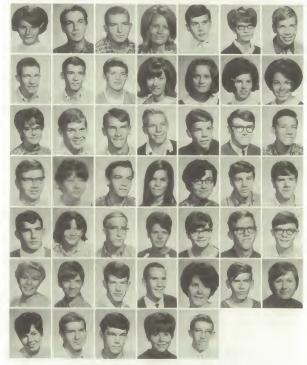
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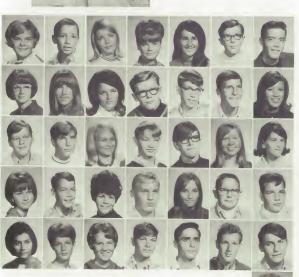


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Nancy Brown Rick Brown Becky Bruce Dan Buche Connie Capitan Tim Carrol Glen Carlson

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Joann Cummins Debbie Darner Bev Daun Cindy Davis Joe Doty Kathy Dougherty Brenna Duncan

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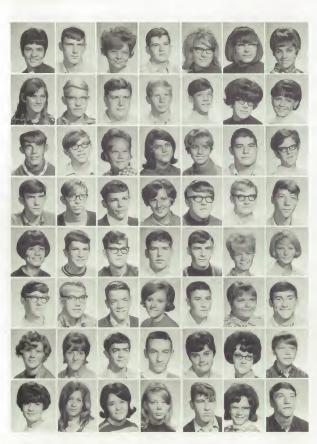
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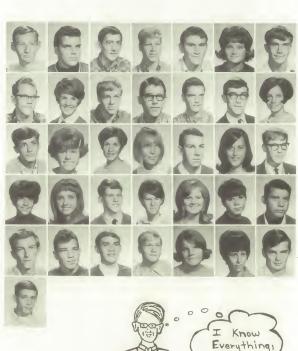
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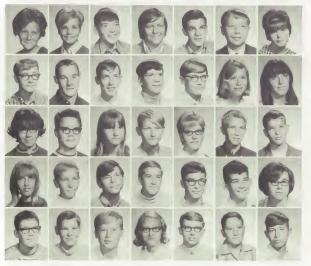
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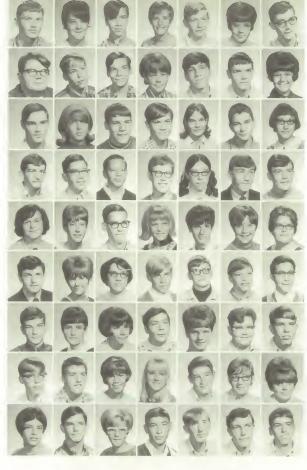
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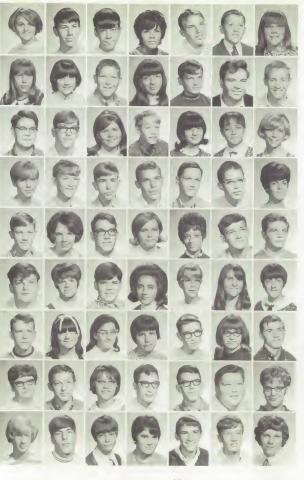
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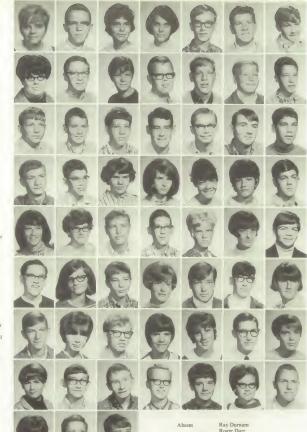
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